

A GENERAL ELECTION

Is Being Held Throughout the German Empire Today

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—A general election will be held throughout the German Empire today, to choose members of the Reichstag. Rarely has an election excited more interest since the founding of modern Germany, and rarely has greater importance attached to the result.

The widespread dissatisfaction over the policy of the government in the Moroccan negotiations, a dissatisfaction which left it apparently without a single friend in the Reichstag, and the great increase in the cost of the necessities of life, which beats most heavily upon the wage-workers and all persons of small incomes, have created a situation in which the most acute political prophets find themselves at a loss to predict the probable result of the election. It seems to be conceded that the parties of the left—the liberal groups and the socialists—will make gains, but their probable extent is uncertain.

The Reichstag just dissolved was elected in January, 1907, and sat for the five years term provided in the constitution. It was constituted, following the elections of 1907, as follows:

Right (Conservatives, Free Conservatives, Agrarian associations) 113
Center (Catholics, Poles) 123
Left (National Liberals 55, Radicals 51) 106
Social Democrats (Socialists) 54
Scattering (Particularistic parties) 6

The great growth of the cities at the expense of the rural districts has worked especially against the socialists, whose chief strength in Germany, as elsewhere, is mainly in the great centers of population. Five of their six delegates to the late Reichstag were socialists, or were all three of Hamburg's delegates.

The original two parties of the left and more years ago—the socialists and the democrats—have developed since the election of the modern empire into no less than forty parties. Of these there have been four in the Reichstag and seven in the Bundestag, but without any permanent party allegiance. Disregarding, however, all but the essential points of variance between these various parties, five great groups can be named which comprehend fairly the complete views of all but the particularistic voters of the empire. These groups are: the conservatives, center, national liberals, radicals (or progressives) and socialists.

The conservatives are, above all, a government party and the representatives of the great landed proprietors of North Germany, especially Prussia, the

eastern provinces of which form their stronghold. They are strongly monarchistic, opposed to every form that may lead to a more direct participation of the common people in government affairs and are opposed to the general franchise, favoring instead a franchise based upon the organic groups of the people.

The Strongest Party

The Center or Catholic party is the strongest party numerically in the Reichstag and has been the strongest almost without exception since 1871. From this it comes that the Center has always held the decisive vote on all questions and the government has always had to reckon with it. Its guiding principle is the protection of the interests of the Roman Catholic church and its continuity before the law with the Evangelical or state church. It supports a high tariff, and since 1895 has been a government party, allied with the conservatives on all important questions and building thus what is called the "black-blue block."

The National Liberals, since the formation of the black-blue block, may be said to constitute a middle party, midway between the extreme monarchists and the extreme democrats. Once the all-powerful party of Germany, which, supporting Bismarck, played an important role in the formation of the modern empire, the National Liberals have fallen from a high estate.

The Radicals, who term themselves the "Progressive People's Party," are made up of three previously existing radical factions—the Radical People's party, the Radical League and the German People's party, all of which had delegates in the late Reichstag. In March 1910, these three principal parties of the left were united. The Radicals are an outgrowth of the old Progressive party, which was organized in 1859 by advocates of free trade. The present coalition advocates systematic abolition of the protective tariff and equal rights for all citizens and all religions, with absolute religious freedom for the individual. The program daily demands a "responsible cabinet" and a "responsible ministry." Successful abolition of all international disputes is a cardinal point in the party program.

Socialists' Program
The socialist program is that of the socialists the world over and is well known. Their ultimate political aim is a pure socialism, in which all citizens—the men, the women, shall have equal rights. They are unalterably opposed to armaments and war, to strikes and lock-out taxes; favor communal ownership of property and of all means of production, no interference in religious affairs, separation

DON'T USE DRUGS FOR CONSTIPATION

Just Try Nature's Cure

We all know that constipation brings on countless other complaints if not taken in hand, appendicitis among them—also that any drug will lose its power after being taken for a time—but we should also know that if Nature can be assisted instead of being forced, so much the better for our health.

There is now a method of Internal Bathing which will keep the bowels as clean and pure and free from waste as a chamber. Nature can be assisted in this way, and the result is a healthy system, which, taken occasionally, will prevent constipation, biliousness with its depression and the countless more serious diseases which are caused by the blood taking up the poisons from the intestines and carrying them through the system.

That method is the "I. I. L. Caster" which is being enthusiastically used by many thousands, is prescribed by the most enlightened physicians everywhere, and is now being shown and explained by the Ritter-Jaynes Drug Store in Lowell.

Everyone should at least investigate this nature-cure without delay. Ask for booklet "Why Man of Today is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient!"

tion of church and state, direct legislation by voters through the initiative and referendum, universal direct franchise, abolition of night work for women and children and the fullest self-government down to the smallest municipal divisions of the empire.

The socialists have no friends among the other parties and are hated by the emperor, who has termed them "the arch enemies of the empire." Their growth has been almost phenomenal: in 1871 they polled 112,045 votes; in 1874, 292,938; in 1890, 1,427,235; and in 1907, 2,278,000. This growth has come in the face of most determined opposition from the government, which offers no socialist to hold any important government position or to receive any political honor, decoration or title.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Their Development Under American Rule

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The development of the Hawaiian Islands under American guidance is illustrated by figures presented in a document just received by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor. The document, entitled "The Hawaiian Annual, 1912," is issued annually by Mr. Thomas G. Thrum, Honolulu, and presents statistics of the production, commerce, finance, population, and education in those islands during a term of years down to 1911.

The figures of growth since the annexation of Hawaii to the United States and, indeed, since the reciprocity treaty of 1896 between the islands and the United States, by which freedom of commercial interchange with this country was established and investments of American capital thus assured, are extremely interesting. A table shows, for example, the production of sugar, by far the most important product of the islands, has risen from 1875 down to and including 1911. The production of sugar in 1875, the year immediately prior to the adoption of the reciprocity treaty, is given at 25 million pounds; by 1881 it had grown to 34 million pounds; in 1891, 275 million; in 1901, 291 millions; in 1910, 1,111 million; and in 1911, 1,611 million pounds, or 49 times as much in 1911 as in 1875. The value, which was stated at 14 million dollars in 1875, was given at 365 million in 1911, or 26 times as much in 1911 as in 1875. Thus the quantity of sugar produced in 1911 is 49 times as great as in the year immediately prior to the beginning of reciprocity, and the value 59 times as great, the relative difference in increase between quantity and value being due, of course, to a reduction in prices of sugar meantime.

Of this increase of practically one billion pounds in the sugar production of the Hawaiian Islands since the adoption of the reciprocity agreement with the United States, more than one-half has developed since annexation, which occurred in the year 1898. The sugar production of 1897, the year immediately prior to that of annexation, was, according to the table in question, 520 million pounds as against 25 million in 1875, the year immediately preceding the reciprocity treaty. In preceding years, the production of 111 million pounds in 1910 and 211 million in 1911. Thus the increase in sugar production in the islands during the 22 years of reciprocity, 1876 to 1898, was 495 million pounds, and during the period since annexation, 1898 to 1910, was 522 million pounds.

HAD TWO HUSBANDS

THE SECOND ONE WAS GRANTED A DECREE

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Judge White, in divorce court yesterday, got through a long list of uncelebrated cases. Among the decrees he rendered last night was one of nullity in the case of George H. Wallace of Boston, who testified that when he married Lila M. Farham he supposed that her previous husband was dead. They were married in 1895, and after living together for about nine months Mr. Wallace came home one day from work and found his wife ready to leave the house with some of her friends. The only information Mr. Wallace could get from her was that she was going to Providence. He has not seen her since. Later Mr. Wallace learned that the first husband of his wife, Lewis Farham, was still alive. Farham appeared in court yesterday and said he had supposed his wife had got a divorce from him when she married Mr. Wallace. The decree did not appear in court and was defeated by order of Judge White.

FINE SHOWING

MADE BY THE NEW ENGLAND INVESTMENT CO.

A meeting of the stockholders of the New England Investment Co. was held in Providence, R. I., Wednesday afternoon and the new board of officers who were elected last year for a term of three years submitted the first report which proved very satisfactory. The meeting was presided over by Colonel William Marquette of Manchester, N. H., president of the corporation, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary George Bergeron, also of Manchester, N. H. The investment Co. is composed of 35,000 stockholders representing \$50,010 shares. These shares which were formerly rated from 50 cents to \$2.00

The Thermometer Takes a Drop But Prices Take a Bigger One

The man who needs Clothing now, needs it bad, and every dollar off the price makes it easier for him to get it. There never was a time when high grade Clothing—Clothing with a reputation—sold at the prices we are naming today.

"HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" superb clothing, "FASHION CLOTHES," the unrivaled young men's line, and "KIRSCHBAUM'S" guaranteed clothes, Suits and Overcoats all go into this Mark Down Sale.

\$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats, plain colors and fancies, clean, well made, reliable goods and good values at the regular price, now **\$7.75**

\$16.50 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats, nobby styles, men's and young men's models, the latest colors and fabrics and big sellers at the regular prices, now **\$12.50**

\$20, \$22, \$25 Suits and Overcoats, our finest goods and nobbiest styles from the best makers, many exclusive patterns and models, now **\$15.00**

Just a few lines of our best grades that sold up to \$30, now priced **\$22.50**

The balance of our Fur Lined Overcoats, all fine, high grade garments, specially priced at \$75, now only **\$50.00**

\$25.00 Plush Lined Overcoats **\$20.00**

\$15.00 Sheep Lined Auto Coats **\$12.50**

BOYS' CLOTHES

For Small Boys, 3-4-5 Years

50 Russian Suits and 50 Russian Overcoats that sold at \$5, \$6 and \$7. Your choice this week, suit or overcoat **\$2.75**
(These are odd garments or small lots, a big variety of styles).

For Big Boys, up to 18 Years

Every Suit and Overcoat in our store marked down; you can save from \$1.50 to \$5.00 on Boys' Clothes now.

Furnishings and Hats

Men's Madras Shirts, were \$1.00, now **.69c**
Men's Soft Shirts, were 50c, now **.35c**
Men's Underwear, were 50c, now **.39c**
Men's Hose, were 15c, now **.7c**, or 4 for **25c**
Squirrel Lined Gloves, were \$5 and \$6, now **\$4.00 and \$5.00**
Men's Suspenders, were 25c, now **.17c**
Men's Caps, fur inside bands, were \$1, now **.65c**
Men's Cloth Hats, were \$2, now **\$1.45**
Boys' Skating Caps, were 45c, now **.29c**
Ladies' Aviation Hats, were \$1.45, now **.95c**
Ladies' Aviation Hats, were 95c, now **.69c**

COME TO US TODAY OR TOMORROW

THE TALBOT CLOTHING COMP'Y

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET, CORNER OF WARREN.

NEW STOCK ISSUED IN GOOD CONDITION

By the Lowell Machine Shop Owners Principals in Tonight's Bout Ready for Battle

The new management and owners of the Lowell Machine shop have issued new preferred stock to the amount of \$250,000. The stock was sold in Boston and was quickly disposed of. The increase in stock looks as if the new management, Messrs. Wilcox, H. Evans and Robert F. Patrick, intend to go right ahead and do business. "The Big Shop" has been running on short time for a long time. It has gradually reduced its operations and the output at the present time is very small as compared with what the "Big Shop" used to do. It looks, however, as if conditions would take care of their old time form at this very important plant and the success and prosperity of the "Big Shop" means the same for the Lowell Machine shop for the future. The Lowell Machine shop was incorporated in Massachusetts in 1915 and the Kitson Machine shop was incorporated in 1849. The two shops have been the manufacture of cotton mill machinery and other machinery. The "Big Shop" has been running on short time its last three years totals more than \$400,000.

Tonight at Higgins hall, corner Hanover and Market streets, the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club will witness one of the best programs of the season. Charley Hagley of Lowell and George Perry of Boston, who recently moved down a field at heavy in the amateur tournament at New York, will appear in the main bout and each is confident of victory. Hagley has been out of the game for some time, but those who have seen him training assert that he was never in better condition. They say that he is just as fast as he was a few years ago, when he was making the best men of the class and putting them to sleep. Perry is in great condition. He has been boxing at frequent intervals for the past six months, and with youth in his favor, he is not only kept in fine fettle, but he has shown marked improvement with each bout. Although weighing over 150, Perry is said to be as light as a kitten on his feet. The bout should prove very interesting.

The semi-final will introduce Charley Amos, the pride of the Greek colony, and Jack O'Hare, a rugged youngster well known to local followers of fistiana. In the semi-final will appear Young Joseph and Young Coffey, clever Lowell boys. The final bout will be put on promptly at 8.15 o'clock.

There will be an anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of William H. O'Dwyer of Fairmount street on Monday at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church.

Panor club, Prescott hall, tonight.

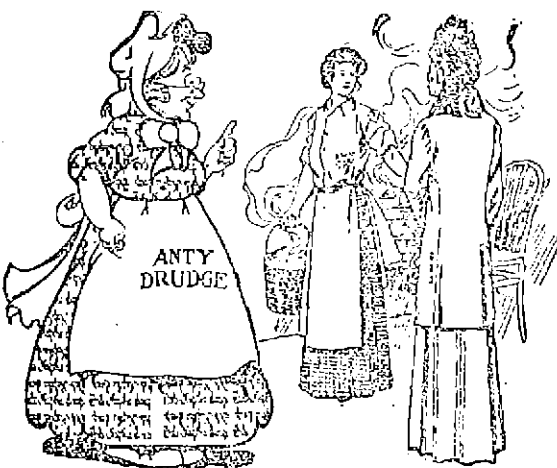


NONE SUCH MINCEMEAT

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

the good, old-fashioned dessert—just the same as twenty years ago and at the same old price—two pie package, 10 cents.

MRRELL-SOULS CO. SYRACUSE, NEW YORK



Anty Drudge Sympathizes with the Husband.

Mother—"What makes your husband get his dinner in town every Monday evening? Is he so busy he can't come home?"

Daughter—"No. But he says he cannot eat with the smell of hot steam suds all through the house."

Anty Drudge—"You needn't drive your husband from home, with such disagreeable smells. Buy Fels-Naptha soap, do away with scalding water, and boiling clothes, and soapy smells, and—enjoy your husband's company."

Too many household cares to give over a whole day to the week's wash!

Why should all day Monday be wash-day? Why shouldn't just Monday MORNING be "wash morning?"

And it CAN BE if you use Fels-Naptha soap. Because Fels-Naptha is made to do the work FOR you. A soap that DIS-SOLVES the dirt. You soap the clothes and place them in cool or lukewarm water for thirty minutes. And you then find that only light rubbing is needed to make the wash ready for the line.

Whether white goods, flannels, woollens or colored goods, you have got the very best washday results possible, and with the least effort. And because you have used cool or lukewarm water, your hands are smooth and soft.

Directions on red and green wrapper.

DRIVEN FROM HOME

Fire Forces 2,000 Tenants to Leave Their Homes

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The worst fire in the history of the city since the great fire of 1900, which destroyed the great hotel and the great department store, has broken out in the heart of the city, forcing 2,000 tenants to leave their homes. The fire, which broke out in the early morning hours, spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the great building was a mass of flames. The fire, which broke out in the early morning hours, spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the great building was a mass of flames. The fire, which broke out in the early morning hours, spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the great building was a mass of flames.

FUNERALS

RUSSELL—The funeral of Vladimir Russell, the little Polish boy who lost his life in the Concord river a few days ago, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 14 Rogers street, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Services were held in the Lithuanian church on Rogers street, by Rev. K. Dubonavicius. The bearers were Martin Dickerich, Herman Stankis, Michael Senuta and Silvio Libbink. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

TAYLOR—The funeral of John Taylor took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 11 Shaw street, by Rev. F. V. Bayley officiating. The bearers were Mr. Sargent, Mr. Smith, Mr. Gaffney and Mr. Rice. The services were attended by relatives and friends. Delegates were present from William North Lodge of Masons, Grand Union Lodge, L. O. O. F. and shopmates of the Merrimack mill. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. E. O'Donnell & Sons.

AUGANIN—The funeral of Christina Auganin, son of Anastas and Paulina Auganin, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 36 Moody street. Services were held at the grave by Rev. C. H. Doherty, pastor of the Holy Trinity Greek church. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. E. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOWE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Howe took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son, Frank W. Howe, 55 Elmwood street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Malone, pastor of the First Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Frederick A. Leachy and Mrs. George H. Spalding. The bearers were Messrs. Walter H. Howe, Edmund B. Conant, Edward M. Burke and Dr. William A. Johnson. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were made by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McEvoy and family.

DEATHS

REID, William E. Reid died yesterday at 11 days, child Michael Reid, died this morning at the home of his parents, 25 Concord street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

NICHOLAS—James Nicholas, aged 70 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the morgue of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

LEITCHFIELD—Died in this city, Jan. 11th, Charles A. Leitchfield, aged 35 years, 10 months and 6 days. Burial from his late home, 4 1/2 North street, Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

COCHRANE—Mrs. Annie Cochrane, aged 35 years, died last night at her late home, 5 Madison place. The deceased was widely known and her many friends will be pained to learn of her death. She was a devout attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Bernard, two daughters, Catherine and Mary; two sons, John and George; four sisters, Mrs. Richard McCarren, Mrs. Joe Delaney, Mrs. Byron Nelson, Mrs. Michael Cahill and two sisters and a brother in Ireland.

JOVAL—Mr. Pierre Joval, aged 71 years, 7 months and 25 days, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this city, died this morning at his late home, 439 Moody street, after only four days' illness. Mr. Joval, who for a number of years had been an employee of the U. S. Babbitt & Shuttle company, was taken suddenly ill at his work last Monday and was removed to his home in the ambulance. A physician was called, but despite his efforts to save the man's life the latter passed away this morning.

Deceased was favorably known in Lowell where he resided for over 30 years. He was for some time employed by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LOCAL NEWS

Master Gaston Achin, son of Mrs. William Achin of this city, will return to Buffalo tonight to resume his studies at the Holy Angels college. He came to Lowell to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guilmond, and Mrs. Charles Guilmond, who were married 50 years ago. The ceremony was performed at St. John's hospital by Dr. M. A. Tighe and was very successful.

The members of Carlton council, U. S. B. B. C. A., held an important meeting in C. M. A. C. hall last night. President Joseph Carrier occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. An application for membership was received and two members were initiated. Messrs. Joseph Carrier, Joseph E. Maguire and Joseph E. Laubert were elected delegates to the quarterly meeting of District Council 4, which will be held at St. Louis school, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Joseph O. Duchesneau, who for a number of years was curate at St. Louis church, this city, and more recently of St. Pierre church, Montreal, has been transferred to the convent of the Grey Nuns of Montreal where he will act as chaplain.

Rev. L. C. Budard, curate at St. Louis church, is on a week's trip to Canada. He will return tomorrow.

DETECTIVE TO PLEAD GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—A morning paper this morning says that Bert H. Franklin, a detective arrested on a charge of bribery in the murder trial of James B. McNamara, has agreed to enter a plea of guilty. Franklin had a conference late yesterday with Deputy District Attorney W. Joseph Ford.

In the agreement it is stated that the state will be content to impose a fine of \$5000 on Franklin should he consent to tell the county grand jury all he knows about the alleged jury fixing.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 12-13

Clearance Sale of Gloves

Our Price Reductions are so radically different from Department Stores—we mean the price cutting is so much deeper, that we are often approached by customers with such remarks as these:—"How can you do it?" "Why have you marked them so low?" etc., etc. We are going to tell you now, why we have marked them down, and why they are gobbled up about as quickly as the announcement is made. They have been reduced in price, because they are either broken sizes, odd lots or soiled from Christmas business. They are bought by everyone who knows good gloves, and those who don't know, buy them because they know or have heard of our reputation.

Be sure you want them before you buy, because there will be

NONE FITTED NONE EXCHANGED NONE LAID AWAY

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
French Real Kid, oversize, 2 dome fasteners.....	\$1.65	79c
French Lamb Skin Pique, dome fasteners.....	1.50	
8-Button Mousquetaire French Kid, Glace.....	2.25	\$1.19
12-Button English Doekin (10 pairs soiled).....	2.50	1.69
12-Button Mousquetaire French Kid, Glace and Suede.....	3.00	
16-Button Mousquetaire French Kid, Glace only.....	3.50	
Deaf's Angora Gloves, British make.....	5.00	\$3.65
Electric Seal Gauntlet Gloves.....	5.00	\$2.98
Men's and Women's Fur Lined Reindeer Gloves.....	5.00	\$2.98
Children's Beaver Top Plush Lined Kid.....	1.25	.79
Women's Black Cashmere.....	.39	.23
Women's Tan and Brown All Wool Cashmere.....	.75	.42
Women's Silk Lined Cashmere.....	.50	.37
Children's Scotch Knit Wool.....	.50	.25

Veils and Veilings Reduced

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
37 Figured Lace Veils.....	\$1.50	98c
48 Shelland Veils.....	\$1.25-\$1.50	

Neckwear

10c Neck Length Ruchings, now.....	5c
75c Lace Cascades, now.....	25c
50c and 75c Side Jabots.....	25c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Coat or Dress Collars.....	69c
25c Silk Velvet and Plush Bows, black and colors.....	15c
50c Phoenix Mufflers.....	39c
75c Phoenix Mufflers.....	50c

Handkerchiefs at Half Price

25c Irish Linen, lace edge.....	12 1/2c
25c Irish Linen, hemstitched.....	12 1/2c
50c Irish Linen, initial.....	25c
15c Irish Linen, hemstitched.....	2 for 15c
Irish Linen, hemstitched.....	5c Each

We Can Fill Your Corset Wants

This week at greater savings than usual. Warner's Corsets are making history for themselves and us too, just in the regular way of trade, but here's a dollar saving opportunity few women economically inclined will want to pass.

Warner's Rust-proof, Model 221, Regular price \$2.00.....**\$1.00**

C-B Corsets, excellent model, regular price \$1.00.....**65c**

C-B Corsets for average figures, regular price \$1.50.....**77c**

Full line of the 1912 New Memos.....	\$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5
Miley's "Preservation," the New Front Lace Corset, Embroidered every known good feature.....	\$3.50 to \$15

Miss Corbin, from William Filene Sons Company, Boston, is thoroughly versed in everything pertaining to Corsets and unexcelled as an expert fitter. Telephone your appointments. Telephone 1825.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 12.—The situation in the state of Bahia has become very serious. The federal government yesterday dispatched a warship to the city of Bahia, where fighting was reported to have taken place. Business is at a standstill and the people fear further disorders.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The schooner Margaret Haskell, bound from Norfolk to Boston, was anchored about 21 miles south-southeast of Fire Island this morning with her rudderhead gone and flying signals of distress. The revenue cutter Mohawk was ordered to go to her assistance.

FIRE CAUSED \$100,000 LOSS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Fire in the building occupied by the Weyl Bakery & Cafe Co. on North Sixth street early today caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

THREE KILLED BY BOMBS

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—A band of Bulgarians threw three bombs into an open air meeting of the inhabitants of Zilowa, near Uskub, in European Turkey, yesterday, killing three and injuring 23. A despatch from Uskub says that the people were demonstrating in favor of the Turkish government.

TEWKSBURY

The second meeting of the Tewksbury board of trade was held in the town hall Thursday, Jan. 11. The meeting was called to order by the president, a large number of members were present and a great deal of interest was manifested. A number of new members were admitted. The committee on By-Laws read its report and it was accepted. The resolution in favor of a survey of the Merrimack river, as advocated by the Lowell board of trade, was endorsed by the board. A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the board of settlement about making arrangements for lighting the town by electricity, and other committees were appointed to look after matters of importance to the town.

L'ORPHEON CANADIEN

The lovers of good music will be pleased that L'Orpheon Canadien which consisted of some of the best talent of this city, will resume its concerts after a rest of about two years. The former members of this choral society will hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Ernest Dupont, 313 Merrimack street, and there elect officers for the coming year and they will immediately start organizing a musical society which in all probability will be an opera. L'Orpheon has done very good work in the musical line for the two years of its existence, and the efforts of the members were well appreciated by the general public. At that time a dramatic circle was started and for some reason the singers were abandoned. Now by special request of

several local musicians, the Orpheon will resume its work again. The present officers of this organization are: Homer J. P. Thoreau, president; J. J. Z. Robinson, secretary; Wolfgang P. Caisse, Jr., treasurer, and Dr. George E. Caisse, musical director.

AMERICAN CONSUL

Brought American Missionaries to China

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The following cablegram from Shanghai was received by the American Baptist Mission society in this city today:

"Our missionaries, shut up in Chengtu, West China, since Sept. 1st last, have arrived in Shanghai."

It is believed by the society that the missionaries were brought to Shanghai by the American consul at Chun King, acting under the orders of the American minister at Peking. Among the missionaries taken from Chengtu was Joseph Taylor, who formerly lived in Jamestown, N. I.

APPEALS FOR HELP

Americans Not Released from Contracts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—E. E. Cahill, the young American, who was left in charge of the Persian treasury by E. Morgan Shuster, the deposed treasurer-general, when he left Tehran yesterday for the United States, today called Chairman Sulzer of the house committee on foreign affairs an urgent appeal for help. He charged the Persian government with refusing to release the other Americans from their contracts and said the state department at Washington was influenced by American Minister Charles W. Russell against their claims.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

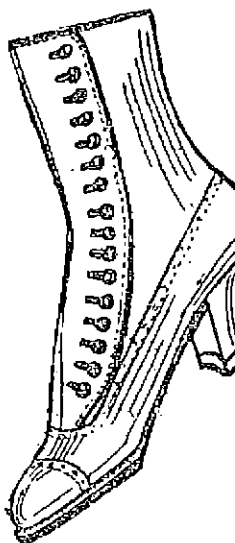
SHOES SHOES SHOES

OUR NEWEST DEPARTMENT, JUST ADDED AND LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR. THE BIGGEST LINE OF LADIES' SHOES EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL. THE BIGGEST VALUES EVER OFFERED ANYWHERE. THOUSANDS OF NEWEST WINTER MODELS ALL AT CUT PRICES.

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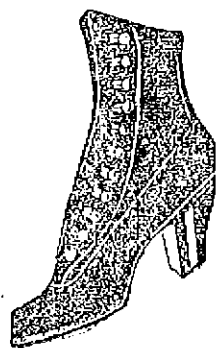
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THE POPULAR MAYFAIR

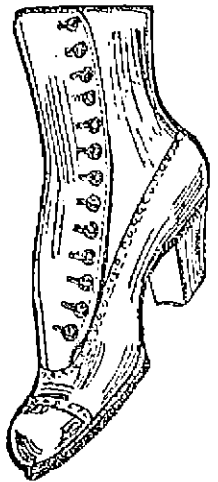
Which you know is a \$3.00 and \$3.50, shoe at \$2.58

In the 16 button, all leathers, on the swell hobble.



THE LONGWOOD BOOT

Also of a well known brand, guaranteed \$3.00 value, at \$1.98



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All shades, Handsome new effects, \$3, value, introductory offer \$1.98

THE PRESTON SHOE

Sold all over America for \$5.00, introductory offer \$2.98

Sale Starts at 9 A. M. Saturday, January 13. Come Prepared to get a Great Big Bargain

COME COME COME NELSON'S Real Dept. Store

CORNER CENTRAL AND MERRIMACK STREETS, LOWELL, MASS.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

INLAND WATERWAY

From New York to
Florida

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—It is now possible for a man, in pursuit of either health, pleasure, or business, to board a motor yacht in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Washington, and, leaving the ice and snow of northern latitudes, to travel through inland waters all the way, with the exception of 160 nautical miles, to the orange groves and low-lying lands of the far south.

The eastern coast of the United States offers ideal conditions for yachting, and especially for motor boating, that are unrivaled anywhere. A great chain of sounds, bays, harbors, and a network of rivers extends along the coast from Maine to Florida, offering inland passage for hundreds of miles.

The importance of these inland passages is becoming more generally appreciated, not only by yachtsmen but also by commercial interests, and government and private canals are being cut to extend them.

With the exception of the coast between Beaufort, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., boats drawing not over 4 feet of water can go by inland waters from New York to the southern end of Florida, and larger vessels can use many parts of the route.

The federal government, which controls all navigable waters, is becoming more and more active in making these waters more useful to the public, both for business and pleasure.

Congress took an important step in this direction in March, 1909, when provision was made for surveys and estimates to show the cost of constructing a continuous "intra-coastal waterway" from Boston, Mass., to the Mexican boundary, having such different depths, along any section or sections as may be found sufficient for commercial, naval, or military purposes.

Fancy club, Prescott hall, tonight.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

CASH PRIZES OFFERED TO THE STUDENTS

As has been the custom at the Lowell Textile school for the past few years, a certain amount of the institution has again offered several cash prizes to be distributed under the following conditions:

First—\$10 to the student taking the regular chemistry and dyeing course in the Lowell textile school who shall be considered as having attained the highest scholarship in first year chemistry.

Second—\$5 to such a student who shall be considered as having attained the second highest scholarship in first year chemistry.

Third—\$10 to such a student who shall be considered as having attained the highest scholarship during his second year.

Fourth—\$5 to such a student who shall be considered as having attained the second highest scholarship during his second year.

Fifth—\$10 to the regular chemistry and dyeing student of either the second or third year class who shall write the best article upon one of the five subjects to be specified by the instructing staff of the chemistry and dyeing department.

Sixth—\$20 to the regular chemistry and dyeing student who shall present the best thesis preparatory to graduation.

The above mentioned sums are to be invested in books which may be selected after graduation. In case no one is considered as being worthy of any particular scholarship prize the same may be withheld, the decision in such a case to rest with the judges.

The members of the third year chemistry class entered the Merriam print works yesterday afternoon. The party was escorted by Professor Olney and instructors Spector and Standish.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

THIEVES SECURE \$25 AT EAST WINDSOR

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 12.—The post-office at East Windsor, eight miles from Hinsdale, was entered by thieves last night and \$25 taken. The post-office is in the store of Ballard C. Shaw, who is postmaster. Deputy Sheriff E. H. Pierce of Hinsdale was notified of the burglary and sent Deputy Sheriff Maxwell of Hinsdale and Ford of Dalton to East Windsor.

ORVILLE W. PEABODY

HAS NOT QUALIFIED AS POUND-KEEPER

Orville W. Peabody who was elected poundkeeper by a unanimous vote of the municipal council, Wednesday, has not qualified for office and the mayor and other members of the council are waiting for Dr. Peabody's resignation.

He has addressed an open letter to the mayor and his fellow members on the board thanking them for the honor bestowed upon him and assuring them of increased efficiency in the work of his department. Mr. Peabody suggests that all horses having outlived their usefulness be pensioned and returned to a farm where in this country or in Canada. He also suggests that a fine be imposed upon drivers who allow their horses to stand unblanketed in the streets in cold weather and that hobbles like hobble skirts should be frowned upon by humanitarian and all other sensible people.

A TRUST FUND

ESTABLISHED BY QUINCY A. SHAW FOR FORMER PARTNER

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The establishment of a trust fund of \$120,000 by the late Quincy A. Shaw for the benefit of Edward J. Hurst of Houghton, Michigan, who was a partner of Mr. Shaw 45 years ago in what proved to be a losing venture, was disclosed yesterday when the trustees came into the equity session of the supreme court and asked for certain instructions. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hurst joined in a business deal in 1857 and within a few years it resulted in a loss. In the meantime Mr. Shaw was laying the basis of the fortune which he accumulated from the Michigan copper mines and in 1875 he set aside \$120,000 for the benefit of Mr. Hurst and his family.

Mr. Hurst died in 1887 and Mr. Hurst last September, leaving children, grandchildren and an adopted daughter.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell never saw the
time when such Honest
Values were offered.

THE **Caesar Misch Store**
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 CENTRAL STREET

Cash Trade will do
well to get in on these
Bargains.

This Sale has now reached such proportions that we have added New Lots
and Marked Down Others to keep the Same Big Wide Assortment

Half Price or Less on Every Garment in Stock

A VERY CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS THAT MAY BE BOUGHT EITHER ON

CASH OR CREDIT

MEN---Don't wait to be asked twice. Get in on these values while the selection is at its best

\$12.50 Suits at - - \$5.98

\$15.00 Suits at - - \$6.98

\$18.00 Suits at - - \$7.98

Boys' Suits - - - \$2.95

Boys' Overcoats - - \$2.95

Youths' Overcoats - - \$5.75

For Saturday Only—MEN'S \$18.50 OVERCOATS - - - \$7.49

GOLD WATCHES IN THIS SALE AT
REDUCTIONS THAT AVERAGE
FULLY ONE-HALF:

Men's Watch, \$8.98

Waltham movement. Gold case, guaranteed for 20 years.

Lady's Watch, \$10.98

Open face or hunting case. Guaranteed for 20 years. Waltham movement.

15 Jewel Waltham, \$13.98

Movements in guaranteed 20 year gold cases. Ladies' and men's, open faced or hunter's cases.

Sweaters	98c to \$3.49
Shoes	\$2.49
Umbrellas	98c
Waists	63c and \$1.23
Cotton Petticoats	49c
Corsets	98c
Ladies' Hats	\$1.98
Men's Hats	\$1.48
Boys' Black Suits	\$1.98
Rubber Raincoats	\$1.59
Boys' Coats	\$2.98
Youths' Suits	\$2.98

**Wearables for
Boys and Girls**

As these lots are in many cases very small, we urge haste in buying.

Boys' Black Suits	\$1.98
Boys' Coats	\$2.98
Boys' Sweaters	69c
Girls' Coats	\$2.98
Girls' Hats	69c

**\$5 RAINCOATS at
\$1.59**

The lowest price ever quoted
for any kind of a coat.
Handy garments for snowy
or rainy weather. Tan and
slate with plaid backs.

**12.50 Caracul Coats
\$5.98**

Slightly coats—Made up for
our regular stock—Fino
Venetian linings, 54 inches
long. All sizes, 14 to 44.

**\$6 Trimmed Hats
\$1.98**

Every hat included in this
general clear-away sale.

**Two Purchases of Such Unusual Value Enable Us to Put on Sale Today Women's
Suits at \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$10.75**

That at the season's beginning we should price \$15 to \$25. These are not old suits reduced, but fabrics bought at great concessions, made up by a manufacturer to keep his help together and models that feature many spring innovations.

**\$18.50 Reversible Coats and All English two tone Coats --- up to \$25.00, to
close out Saturday at \$7.98**

A price that does not represent the first cost, but brings highly desirable, warm, good style coats to less than is often asked for cheap garments.

Our Stock of Furs is Larger Than It Ever Was Consequently Reductions Are Greater in This Department

Warm weather, as everyone knows, affected the fur business—and now that cold weather is here, we have made reductions that force sales.

Opossum Muffs or Scarfs, \$1.98

Both Black and Isabella Opossum, large shapes of skins with full fur.

Brook Mink Muffs, \$2.98

These muffs are made in a variety of styles, both plain and trimmed with beads and tails.

Blue Wolf Muffs, \$7.49

Special bargain. Marked at this low figure to make up a beautiful set to sell for \$14.98.

Black Fox Muffs, \$6.98

Of skins with long, shiny hair that looks like lynx. Formerly priced \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Blue Wolf Scarfs, \$7.49

Just the fur for the young miss who wants something dressy. Price just cut in half.

**\$4.95 SILK
PETTICOATS
\$1.98**

Dresden Messalines, \$1.25 a yard silk. The surplus stock of a big petticoat maker. All shades, light and dark.

**\$10 VOILE SKIRTS
\$4.98**

Reduced merely to conform to the values given in other departments. Allman's voile—Silk ornaments.

**\$5 SILK WAISTS
\$2.98**

Black, navy and fancy dress waists. A good assortment of sizes and styles.

THE BUNTING CLUB

Made Plans for Busy
Winter Season

The board of directors of the United States Bunting Cricket Club and Athletic association held the regular weekly meeting on the club house, Monday, January 8th, when the general

gist of business was transacted. Resolutions of membership being in order, a large number of them were acted upon and one new member admitted. Plans are also laid for a busy winter season.

The whole board was made an entertainment committee and promise a series of Sunday afternoon concerts that will be appreciated by all members who care to come out to the club house.

Running, it is all running these days and what and cabbages are taking a back seat. The directors have decided to run a running tournament at the club

house, Saturday, January 20th, when members are invited, each member allowed to bring one friend, tournament to start promptly at four o'clock. Committee on tournament, James B. Green, Wood, Albert Fanson and Benjamin Swallow.

Our cricket delegate reports that the Merrimack Valley Cricket League is taking on new life, that he never saw such enthusiasm as was shown by all delegates at the league meeting held in Lawrence last Saturday. He is ready to make application to the league and was accepted. There is every prospect for good league cricket during the coming season.

The board of directors of the Bunting club has granted the use of the banquet hall to the league on Saturday, January 20th, for a smoke talk, when all talent for the evening will come from Lawrence and a splendid evening's entertainment is guaranteed.

January 20th, being the last Friday in the month, the regular quarterly meeting will be held in the club house, when the reports of the several officers for the expiring quarter will be read and some very important business that was left over at the annual meeting in October is to come before the members.

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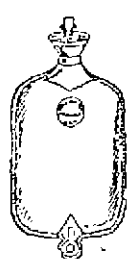
bers of St. Michael's Holy Name will go to Holy communion Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock mass. In the evening the members will report in the basement of St. Michael's church, and with Rev. Fr. Mullin, the spiritual director of the society, at their head, will proceed to St. Peter's church where services will commence at 7 o'clock sharp. It will be necessary for all members to be at St. Michael's church not later than 6 o'clock in order that the marshal of the society will place them properly in view. Mr. White says that St. Michael's will, Sunday evening, Jan. 14. All members should make a good showing.

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ANNUAL SALE OF RUBBER GOODS

At the Riker-Jaynes Drug Store



Hot Water Bottles

PRISCILLA—An inexpensive but very serviceable bottle. Value 75c. During this sale..... **49c**

RIKER'S MOLDED WATER BOTTLE—This bottle is molded from one piece of best rubber, without a seam or cement, and guaranteed for 2 years. **2.00**

CLOTH INSERTED WATER BOTTLE—A white rubber bottle, reinforced with an insertion of cloth, guaranteed for two years. No. 2 size..... **1.50** No. 3 size..... **1.75**

Reductions in Bath Sprays

OUR SPECIAL BATH SPRAY consists of 4 feet of rubber tubing, with a racket spray head. **29c**

SPRAY NO. 4R—Big value. A high grade spray, extra long rubber tubing, reinforced with cloth insertion. Very large aluminum spray head. \$1.39 value, during this sale..... **1.39**

JAYNES' NO. 97 BATH SPRAY—Very serviceable, extra long rubber tubing, reinforced with cloth insertion. Very large aluminum spray head. \$1.39 value, during this sale..... **89c**

BEST RUBBER NIPPLES in two styles. Made of the best quality of rubber, extra heavy rubber. Large and small. Generally sold at 5c. or 10c. per dozen. During this sale, per dozen..... **29c** Or 3 for 10c.

Ureter and Ear Syringe

Made of best grade rubber, very pliable. Small Size..... **17c** Large Size..... **33c**

BREAST PUMPS

English style, very heavy bulb and thick crystal glass..... **19c**

INFANT SYRINGES

Excellent quality..... **19c**

MEDICINE DROPPERS OR FOUNTAIN PEN FILERS..... **2.28 to 2.72**

Reductions in Pure Gum Urinals

No. 1 Male, Day Use. Value \$1.75. Reduced to..... **1.28**
No. 11 Child's, for Day Use. Value \$1.15. Reduced to..... **1.25**
No. 2 Female, for Day Use. Value \$2.25. Reduced to..... **1.51**
No. 5 Male, Day or Night Use. Value \$5.00. Reduced to..... **3.52**
No. 6A Female, Day or Night Use. Value \$5.00. Reduced to..... **3.52**
No. 15 Child's, Day or Night Use. Value \$4.00. Reduced to..... **2.95**

Reductions in Rubber Gloves

JAYNES' HANDY—These gloves serve as an excellent protection for ladies doing housework. Gloves of this quality usually sold from 50c to 75c per pair. During this sale..... **33c**

JAYNES' HOUSEHOLD GLOVES—None better made. Sale price..... **83c**

PURE RUBBER CHIN BANDS

These are light, not uncomfortable, used for removing the double chin. Usually sold from 50c to 75c. During this sale..... **43c**

PURE RUBBER FACE MASKS—Recommended by Skin and Complexion Specialists to be worn at night for beautifying the complexion and eradicating wrinkles; also after the application of toilet creams. Value \$1.50. During this sale..... **1.17**

ROUND RUBBER INVALID RING

Made of good rubber, extra serviceable, and will withstand great pressure. We have them in sizes from 7 inches to 15 inches in diameter. **1.28 to 2.72**

This annual event always attracts a great deal of attention.

Our purpose in creating this sale is to emphasize the fact that our line is the most complete in the city, our goods reliable and prices reasonable.

We guarantee every piece of rubber goods we sell to be fresh, made of new rubber and perfect in workmanship.

1000 Housekeepers' RUBBER APRONS

Of great service to every woman. For kitchen and nursery use. Size 36 inches long. \$1.00 val. **69c**

J. B. L. CASCADES

We are local agents for this appliance, recommended for the cure of chronic constipation. Complete outfit with book..... **\$10.00**

Tobacco Pouch

The handiest kind for smoking tobacco. Keeps the natural flavor and moisture in the tobacco. Self closing and elastic so that a pipe may be filled from the pouch without the necessity of removing the tobacco. A 25c **17c** value, for.....

BRADLEY MUFFLERS

All colors and sizes; a serviceable, becoming and inexpensive article. **29c**

ELASTIC HOSIERY

We always carry a full line of the most commonly required pieces, in a variety of sizes, for immediate fitting, but can have special pieces made to order for the limbs or any part of the body on very short notice, of the finest materials, at the most reasonable prices. Quality of material and perfect fit guaranteed. Private fitting room in every store. Trained nurses for women and children.

Anklets in linen..... **1.23**
Anklets in silk..... **1.73**
Knee Caps in linen..... **1.73**
Knee Caps in silk..... **1.73**
Garter & Hose in silk..... **2.53**
Legs in linen..... **1.47**
Legs in silk..... **1.72**

We are special agents for the Rumpier's Seamless Elastic Hosiery, made by a patented process, woven in one piece without a seam. They cost a little more, but are much more comfortable.

Rubber Sheeting

Guaranteed not to crack or peel, very pliable, and proof against the action of uric acid.

White Rubber, coated on one side—
1 yd. wide, per yard..... **48c**
1 1/2 yds. wide, per yard..... **73c**
Tan Rubber, double coated on both sides—
1 yd. wide, per yard..... **97c**
1 1/2 yds. wide, per yard..... **1.47**

Atomizers

Of every conceivable size and shape, for every purpose. A few of the leaders are:

Atomizer No. 571..... **49c**
R. & J. Atomizer No. 571..... **57c**
J. Atomizer No. 59..... **57c**
J. Vaseline Atomizer No. 113..... **67c**

Reducing Belts

Pure gum rubber belts for reducing superfluous flesh on the abdomen. Improves the waist line, tends to make perfect figures. In ordering, quote the measurement at **3.59** largest point.

RUBBER FINGER COTS—All sizes, of light rubber, with reinforced tips. This set **2 for 5c**
29c Dozen; \$2.19 Gross.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES

PRISCILLA FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—A small syringe for ordinary household use, made of the best quality material with regular flow tubing and 3 hard rubber pipes. Each outfit packed in wooden box. During this sale..... **89c**

EDGEWOOD FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—A complete fountain syringe with a full length of tubing and several pipes. No. 3 size, value 75c. During this sale..... **53c**

No. 4 size, value \$1.00. During this sale..... **67c**

REPUTATION FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—Made to stand long service, of extra heavy stock, special high-flow tubing and 3 hard rubber pipes with extra large outlets. Guaranteed for one year. No. 1 **1.79**
2 size, during this sale..... **1.89**
No. 3 size, during this sale..... **1.89**
No. 4 size, during this sale..... **1.99**

REPUTATION COMBINATION SYRINGE—This is in every essential the same as the regular Reputation Fountain Syringe, but is fitted with special connection so that it may be converted into a Hot Water Bottle or a Fountain Syringe as desired. No. 2 size, value \$2.50, during this sale..... **2.23**
No. 3 size, value \$2.75, during this sale..... **2.43**
No. 4 size, value \$3.00, during this sale..... **2.43**

Ladies' Syringes

All the popular and well known makes, as well as a few special styles which we import ourselves.

Marvel, \$2.50 value..... **2.67**
Health..... **2.50**
Gloria (Imported German), \$2.50 value..... **2.50**
Jaynes' Whirlpool, No. 412, \$2.50 value..... **1.87**

YOUNG'S DILATORS

A commonsense treatment for constipation, growing rapidly in favor. Made of specially treated and finished wood or hard rubber. Set of 4 Dilators..... **2.67**

PURE GUM CAPS

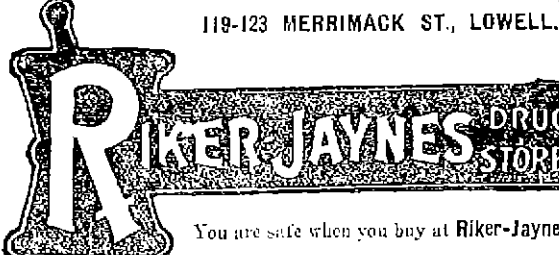
Used by many housekeepers as housecleaning or sweeping caps. Made of pure rubber, treated in a variety of colors. This sale only..... **43c**

NULIFE SHOULDER BRACES

Very few men, women or children exist who would not be benefited in health and physical appearance by wearing a NULIFE.

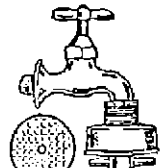
It puts vim in your daily life, makes you stand, sit or walk erect, shoulders back, head up, making full use of your lungs. Prevents many ailments and helps the ill. Formerly advertised at \$3.00..... **\$2.00**

119-123 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL.



You are safe when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

ANOTHER LOT OF \$1.50 FILTERS FREE



One of the most perfect faucet filters manufactured, will catch the minutest particles of matter. Makes ordinary faucet water as clean as any of the bottled waters and is preferable because you get fresh running water always. Really a necessity in every home for the protection of health. By contracting for the entire output of this manufacturer we are enabled to offer this **\$1.50 KNEUPER FILTER FREE**. With each package of 100 Filtrine Discs (each disc filters 25 gallons water) at..... **\$1.00**

HIS INJURIES FATAL

Man Fell from Water Tower at the Round House

A fatal accident occurred last night when William McBride, an employee of the Boston & Maine, fell from the water tower at the round house in Lowell.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and in enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."

MRS. FRANK ANDERSON, Comfrey, Minn.

Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial. Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

HOTEL DESTROYED

Fire in Austin, Ill., Caused \$50,000 Loss

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—When flames were destroying the Oakdale Hotel in Austin yesterday a woman and a man appeared at a window on an upper floor and called to firemen for help. A moment later a blanket was thrown by the man. Several firemen grasped the sides of the blanket and heaved themselves to catch the body that was to fall into the improvised life net.

Suddenly, out of the smoke that filled her room, the woman's head appeared, and she cried, "Hold tight, men."

"Then she threw out her little white pebble bag. It landed safely.

"Now put up a ladder and we'll come down," came the order from above. So a ladder was raised and the couple descended safely.

Besides the Oakland hotel three other buildings were destroyed. The loss was \$50,000.

A NEW SCHEME TO CONDUCT WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS CONTEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A proposal for a new world's championship tennis to replace the Davis cup com-

petition in lawn tennis will be discussed by representatives of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, the United States and Australia, at a conference to be held in Paris next July.

"The purpose of the conference," says the communication from the president of the Union Des Societes Francaises De Sports Athletiques, "is to decide whether it is desirable to institute a lawn tennis championship of the world and, if the answer is in the affirmative, to formulate rules to govern the competition and to select a time and place for holding the first meeting."

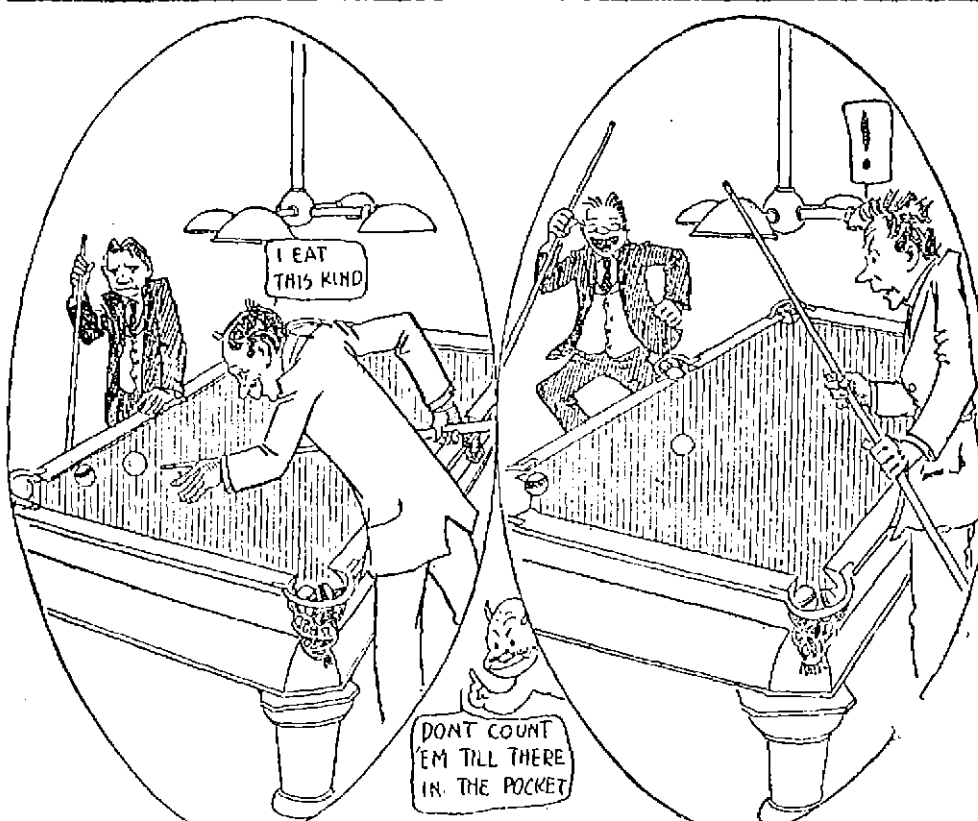
For a number of years there has been talk of a world's championship meeting. It is felt that the Davis cup competition, while in a measure serving the purpose, has never done so fully owing to its being a contest between nations instead of one between individuals.

THE FALCONS

HELD ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY LAST EVENING

The Falcon Club held its second annual dancing party in Associate hall last evening, and the affair proved a grand success. The hall was elaborately decorated. There were about 200 couples present. A dance order of twenty numbers was carried out, music being furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION

REALIZATION



Juicy navel oranges with a charming tree-ripened flavor are now for sale at your dealer's. They are pleasingly economical and, in addition, the dining table can be furnished with beautiful silverware by saving the wrappers and sending them to us with a few stamps to partly pay charges, packing, etc. The genuine come in tissue wrappers marked "Sunkist." Your dealer will supply you at extremely reasonable prices.

Tree-Ripened—Picked With Gloves

Only the very finest oranges from the best California groves are packed under the name "Sunkist." Each orange is allowed to ripen on the tree, thus producing the wonderful "Sunkist" flavor. At maturity they are carefully picked and packed by gloved hands.

Seedless and Solid

Every "Sunkist" is perfect. Each is solid meat—seedless and juicy. Most delicious and healthful of fruits. Most wholesome fruit for children—better than sweets. Tones digestion and satisfies "sweet tooth."

Begin Saving Valuable Wrappers Today

Be sure to say "Sunkist"—not merely "oranges." You will know "Sunkist" by their handsome appearance and by the printed wrappers.

This Is Your Beautiful Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums
For full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to receive each article:
Table Knife..... **10c**
Table Fork..... **10c**
Dessert Spoon..... **10c**
Child's Knife..... **10c**
Child's Fork..... **10c**
Child's Spoon..... **10c**
Coffee Spoon..... **10c**
Salad Fork..... **10c**
Oyster Fork..... **10c**
Child's Fork..... **10c**
Child's Spoon..... **10c**
Teaspoon..... **10c**
Tablespoon..... **10c**
Butter Spreader..... **10c**

"Sunkist" Lemons
This delicious, extra juicy, and each comes in a valuable "Sunkist" wrapper. Inset on them, as they go further into oblation, they are not more and the wrapper is valuable. Recycle the wrapper for a request.

California Fruit Growers' Exchange
192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. (119)

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IN STOVE PIPE CIRCLE THE STEAMER RUSS

More Interesting Mid-Winter Baseball Dope for Sports

Foundered During a Fierce Gale in the Black Sea Today

Regardless of weather conditions, or the season of the year, baseball is the National game and the fans will discuss and read baseball dope. The appended article, taking in the two big leagues and our own New England circuit may give you members of the "stove pipe circle" a little more to "gaff" about:

American League

It was said by a member of the circle that Ty Cobb would be a hold-out the coming season. And rumor has that it will be for \$50,000. "Why not make it \$100,000?" asks President Navin. "It would read better." Navin says he has no fear but he and Cobb will come to an agreement as they always have and the Georgia Peach's signature to a piece of Detroit parchment, he says, is the least of his worries.

American League members will gather in Chicago, Feb. 14, for their annual meeting and general conference. The changes which President Johnson is considering in dates are said to be Sunday dates. He said that he will make only such changes as will not conflict with the National League arrangement.

Johnson named a rules committee to represent the American League in the event of a joint session being called to draft new rules. The body will be composed of Umpire Tommy Connolly, Manager Calahan of Chicago and Joe Jackson of Washington. Robert Lee Hodges, principal stockholder of the St. Louis American League club, the other night re-elected him to the club's annual meeting. J. F. Bruce of Cincinnati was elected vice-president. The board of directors will consist of L. L. Hodges, W. H. Pennington and J. V. McGraw of St. Louis and J. F. Bruce and W. R. McKeever of Cincinnati.

As the contracts which have been offered to the players of the Boston American League baseball club are the same as those under which the men worked last year, President Jas. F. McKeever has no fear of their being any holdouts. And from what the owner says he knows has been offered any player, McKeever expects that all the players will play their best, and if, in his opinion, they are deserving of more money, he will see that the money and is cared for. "All I want is a winning ball club," says McKeever, "and then the awarding of extra money will be an easy matter to settle."

The chances are that the White Sox will eventually secure the services of George Stovall, and his acquisition might make a tremendous difference in that team. Stovall is through at Cleveland. Not that he could not fill the bill at first base perhaps better than any man that Davis may have for the position, but having been the manager of the team it would be a hardship on Davis to have him retained for it might be unpleasant should the team get a poor start, and Stovall, who had been reduced to the ranks, he in the lineup. So Cleveland must part with Stovall, but the club is mighty slow about it, though the Sox are willing to come across with a good price for his release.

National League

That Manager Clark Griffith is carrying the National League ideas into the American can be seen. He has waged such a strong fight for the younger league club to have dressing

rooms for visiting teams on the grounds that he has got Ben Johnson with him.

Members of the world's champions today are sporting on their watch chains the emblems awarded to them by the national commission for winning the recent world's series from the New York Giants. The trophy is of gold and shows an elephant on a field of blue. In the center of the field is a diamond that weighs about a carat.

President Navin of the Detroit Baseball club announces that the signed contracts of Catcher Stange and Pitcher Work have been received.

It is said that waivers have been asked on Arthur Devlin, the 3rd baseman of the New York Nationals, but "Muggsy" McGraw is not the one who has asked for them, it being Mr. Devlin who wishes to release him. It is reported that the clever infielder will have trouble in running the gamut.

Sam Merries, an old time National League baseball player, has been selected as one of the umpires in the Pacific league for the season of 1912. Merries became famous as left fielder of the New York Nationals in 1904-05.

"Dode" Pasport, the star center fielder of the Phillies, is just at present a holdout, demanding \$500 more than he received last season. President Fogel would grant the raise in salary, but expresses his conviction that Pasport will turn up in the spring, ready to play his regular position.

Pred Clarke has signed up a 19-year-old pitcher by the name of Harold Grover from Rochester, Mass. A friend of President Fogel's, the Boston Pirates, who sport the number 11 in their uniforms, has been purchased from the Worcester team in 1909 for a figure on account of his sensational hitting.

Umpire Barnes of the Philadelphia National League baseball team will be sent to the Cincinnati team of the American association.

Sam Merries, former National League baseball player has been selected as one of the umpires in the Pacific league for the season of 1912. Merries became famous as left fielder of the New York Nationals in 1904 and 1905.

Five ball players who have cost \$60,000 will be on trial next season. They are: Marv O'Leary, Pittsburgh's special ball phenomenon purchased for \$22,500; Bill Kelly, his catcher, purchased for \$22,500; Lefty Russell, bought by Chicago Mack for \$11,000; Russell Black-burn, purchased by the White Sox for \$10,000 and Duke Macdonald, the Giants' \$10,000 beauty—total \$66,000.

Third basemen are in demand. At least 12 of the clubs could use a real star on the three-quarter sack. Baker of the Athletics, Moore of the Cardinals, Lord of the Phillies, Hooper of the Giants, Lord of the White Sox and Bobby Byrne of the Pirates are sure of their jobs, but many of the other third basemen may be either removed to some other position or replaced.

Hugh A. McInnis of Boston has purchased a half interest in the Jersey City club of the International League. President James J. Hillis of the Jersey City club went to Boston yesterday and delivered the stock to Mr. McInnis, closing the deal. Mr. Hillis will remain president of the club, while McInnis will look after the business end.

In refusing the request of E. R. Macner that he be declared a free agent, the national baseball commission fined the New York American League manager \$50 for failure to file the player's contract in the office of Pres-

ident Johnson. Macner in his complaint charged that the New York club invalidated its 1911 contract with him by violating a clause prohibiting his release during that season when it released him to Rochester. The commission found that Macner was released for the season of 1912 and that New York club had not violated the 1911 contract.

V. J. Clemmons, a catcher who played last season with Pueblo, has signed with the Chicago American League team for the season of 1912.

President Charles Comiskey of the Chicago American League club is figuring on spending \$100,000 in increasing the seating capacity of his baseball park.

Henry Bondan, the Woonsocket, R. I., catcher, who was second string backstop with the Providence Grays last season, has been released by the Boston Americans to the Jersey City club. Bondan was the property of the Boston club, having been purchased from the Worcester team in 1909 for a figure on account of his sensational hitting.

New England League

Larry Smythe, the southpaw twirler, who was on the Brockton pitching staff for a while last season, is to get another trial this year. After leaving Brockton in the middle of last season, Smythe pitched for Middleboro and other semi-professional teams and did good work. He lost his struggle after pitching a few games for Brockton and could not seem to win. He is confident he will make good this year.

John, one of the famous Rutherford family of athletes of Braintree, will be at the University of Illinois in 1912 as trainer. He is well known in those parts as a former New England League umpire.

Now that the major leagues have raised the drafting price from the New England league from \$500 to \$1250, the hunt for budding phenoms will be livelier than ever.

Even with the drafting figure at \$1250 several clubs in the New England organization have crawled out of bed holes by selling promising youngsters. In past years, but with an extra \$500 hooked on for "buds," the elimination of the veterans will be more complete than ever along the hills and streets.

Lafayette Cross, known to the baseball world as Lave Cross is the man whom President Chas. W. Davis has signed to play the infield and manage the Harvard New England club next season. Cross played third base for Cambridge in the American Athletic league from 1906. He makes his home at Cambridge, Del., and last year played and managed the Charlotte, N. C. club of the Carolina association. The records for the past season are not yet available, but the year previous he led

the third basemen of the association and his team finished second in the race. Cross has never played in this league and has never been seen on a New England league diamond unless it be in an exhibition game at sometime.

HAD A BAD COLD
Chief Justice White of Supreme Court is ill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Chief Justice White of the supreme court has been confined for several days to



his home with a bad cold, and Associate Justice McKenna presided in his place.

NO ICE CUT YET
But New York Dealers are Not Worried

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Seven consecutive days of cold weather with the mercury drifting with the zero mark have failed to produce ice of harvesting thickness and not a pound has been cut this winter for the city's supply next summer, according to a statement made today by Wesley M. Oler, president of the Knickerbocker Ice company, once called the "ice trust." Mr. Oler added that he was not worried as yet, however, concerning the supply, as there are over six weeks of real winter ahead and plenty of time to cut ice.

COL. BRYAN
TO DELIVER LECTURES IN THE SOUTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Col. William J. Bryan prepared this morning to start south for a series of lectures and will stop off in Philadelphia and Washington. The colonel did not expect to be to anyone's presidential candidacy. National Committeeman Mack said that Mr. Bryan and other democratic leaders, including Roger Sullivan of Illinois, Ures Woodson of Kentucky and Thomas Cargill of Indianapolis, had talked informally with him over the general political situation. "I wouldn't care to make a guess as to which candidate had the best chance of selection," said Mr. Mack.

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The members of the recently organized St. Antoni de Padua society held a well attended smoke talk Wednesday night at 2 Chapel st. There were speeches galore, a delightful musical program, and refreshments were served.

The smoke talk was given in order to pay the expenses of the incorporation of the society which is now pending, and also to recruit a few members into the society. The assembly was presided over by Vincent Marotta, president pro tempore of the society, who in his opening remarks welcomed the guests and explained the purpose of the society of St. Antoni.

The others who spoke were Ferdinando Barzani, Giacomo Musa, and others, while a musical program was rendered by the Dinodiana orchestra which is composed of Mr. Dominick Dinodiana and his two sons: Innocenzo, Antonio, Jim Salas, Frank D. Giorgio, Dominick Dinodiana, Mr. Baxter, Frank Desjardins and others.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Italian and American flags, while over the president's chair was a large picture of the patron saint of the society, St. Anthony of Padua. The decorations were the work of John de Paoli, who is marshal of the society.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Antoni Parola, chairman, Louis Mangavelli, Francisco de Grandis, John de Paoli.

The next meeting of the society will be held next Wednesday at 2 Chapel street.

LAWLER AND MCCORMICK WILL APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY



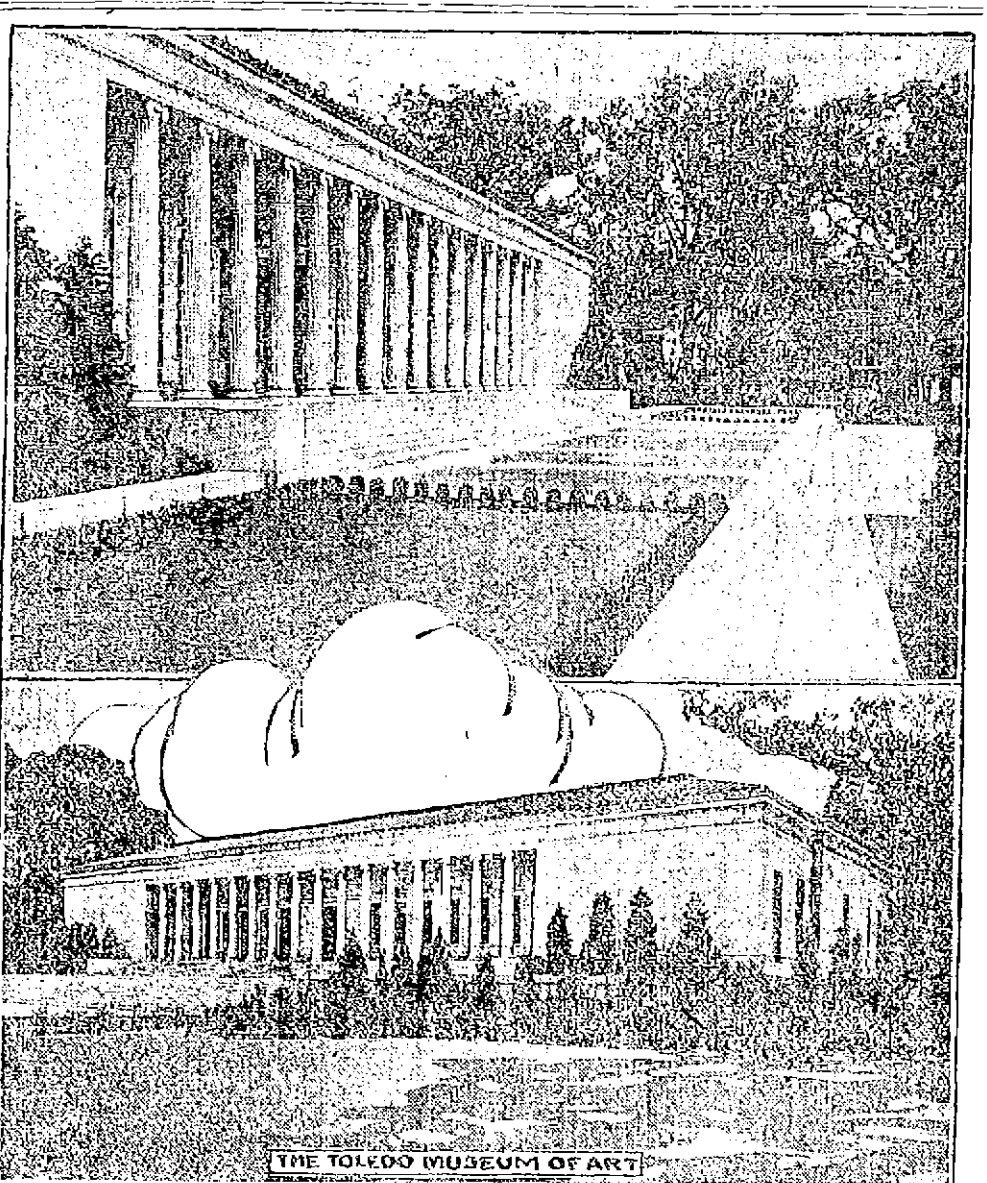
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Oscar Lawler, special assistant to the attorney general, and A. I. McCormick, the United States district attorney at Los Angeles, are expected back from Washington, Friday, Jan. 12th. They had long conferences there with President Taft regarding the various inquiries into dynamiting matters. They will appear before the federal grand jury here before returning to Los Angeles.

SACRED CONCERT
TO BE GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF CERCLE ST. LOUIS

The grand sacred concert organized by the members of Cercle St. Louis, to be given at St. Louis' parochial school hall on Sunday evening, Jan. 14, promises to be quite a treat in the musical line. The artists thus far engaged are the following: Miss Nativ Mandeville, the famous soprano of Providence, R. I.; Miss Fleurette Tessier of Nashua, N. H., who is classed among the best singers of New England; Mr. Camille Dugway, the great Canadian baritone of Ottawa; Mr. Alfred Turcotte of Lynn, who is an artist on the violin; Victor Beauvoir, the renowned cornet soloist of the Salem Cadet band as well as Miss A. Leclerc of the Morrison company and a male quartet of Boston, George St. Louis' brass band will also render several selections, and a large choir, under the direction of Mr. Olier J. David will be heard in several chorus selections. The accompanist of the evening will be Prof. de Bonoy.

HOLY HOUR
SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT ST. MARGARET'S TONIGHT

Holy hour services will be held in St. Margaret's church this evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. There will be a special musical program and hereafter the holy hour services will be held the second Friday in the month.



TOLEDO'S NEW MUSEUM OF ART, WHICH COST \$500,000, WILL BE DEDICATED JAN. 17

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 12.—Many artists and museum officials from all over the country will be here January 15th to attend the opening and inaugural exhibition of the Museum of Art. The new building, designed by Green and Weeks of Buffalo and Harry W. Wachtler of this city, is of white marble with a frontage of 200 feet, the style being Greek Ionic of the periclean period. It stands in a spacious grave of forest in the heart of the city. The building and grounds represent an expenditure of \$500,000, one half of which is the gift of the president of the museum, Edward Drummond Libbey, the other half having been raised by popular subscription in sums ranging from 10 cents to \$10,000. More than 20,000 citizens subscribed to the fund. The building opens free from debt and will be supported by 1200 contributing members. George W. Stevens, the director, has systematically carried the work of the museum into the home, the factories, the church and the public schools. The inaugural exhibition is one of the most important ever brought together in this country. Works of art have been sent from the Metropolitan museum, New York; the Chicago Art Institute, the National museum and from many other public and private collections. The exhibition includes works by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough, Constable, Turner, Watts, Rossetti, Rembrandt, Frans Hals, Ribbens, Monet, Millet, Whistler, Sargent, Abbey, Inness, Wyant and many other masters past and present. An exhibition of the work of modern American sculptors has been arranged and installed by the National Sculpture society.



JACK JOHNSON AND JIM FLYNN SIGNING ARTICLES FOR HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Once more Jack Johnson has agreed to box in the state of Nevada on July 4. In this city articles were signed recently by him to most Jim Flynn a short distance west of Wendover, Utah, but so close to Nevada that you can step over the state line in a walk before breakfast. It is improbable that there will travel on the trail of Johnson and Flynn, such a throng as saw Johnson and Jitka's idea of his value as an attraction to the public. He is to receive \$31,000 and one-third of the proceeds of the movie picture shows. He figures that there will be more in this match with Flynn than there will be in going to France to box Sam McVey. The men in picture are as follows: Left to right—No. 1, George Johnson; 2, Jack Johnson; 3, George Marshall; 4, Jack McQuill; 5, Jim Flynn; 6, Frank Burns; 7, Jack Curley, Flynn's manager.

NEW HOME DEDICATED

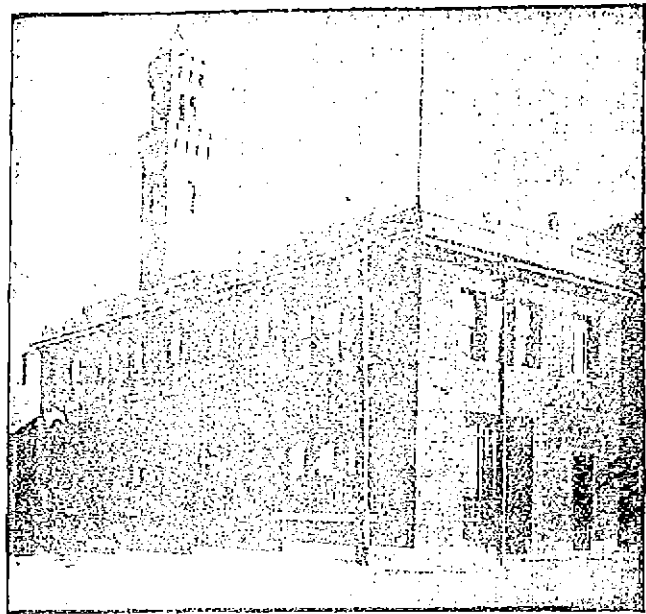


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HOSE COMPANY, NO. 8'S NEW HOUSE.

Hose Co. No. 8 Has Finest Fire House in this Section

The new fire house at the corner of Market and Main streets, which is a four-story building, was dedicated last night. The building is the property of the city and is the finest fire house in this section. It was dedicated by the city council and the fire department. The building is a fine example of modern architecture and is well equipped for the fire department. It has a large hall for the fire engines and a room for the firemen. The building is a great improvement over the old one and is a credit to the city.

Postmaster, mailed notice and letter to the fire department. The fire department is a very important part of the city and it is well equipped for its work. The firemen are brave and hardworking men who are always ready to respond to the call of duty. The fire department is a great service to the city and it is well respected by the people.



DANIEL J. CROWLEY.

are in the world." His honor then referred to the excellent work done by the committee in charge of the building, making special reference to his friend "Chuck" Conroy and J. Jackson Collins. In conclusion he said: "I hope the men of this company will live long enough to enjoy their new quarters and I am sure that they will be faithful to all the obligations imposed on them in the future as they have in the past."

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somehow familiar with the house. He said he believed in the very best treatment for the firemen but that he felt that a number of changes were necessary. "We have an efficient fire department in the city of Lowell," said Alderman Barrett. "I have heard good remarks and good statements about the fire department but I believe that there is a chance for improvement. I will endeavor to keep up the high standard it has at the present time and try to have it reach a higher standard. There are some changes which in my opinion should be made. All that I ask is the co-operation of the members of the department in order to better conditions."

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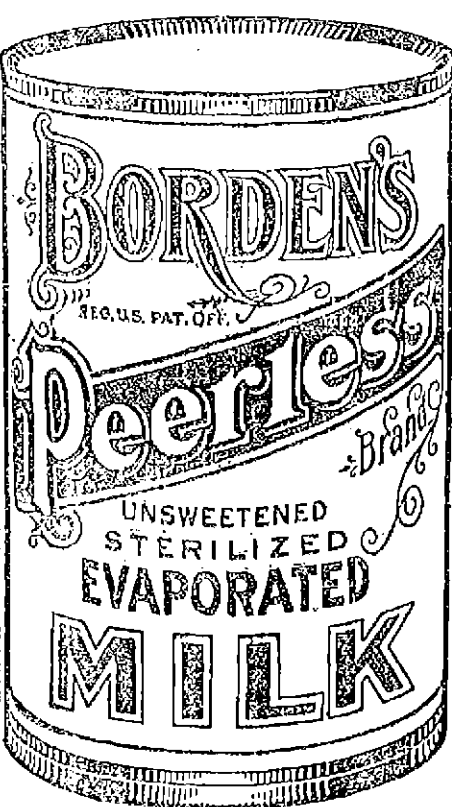
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6. POLICE.

7. IT'S LUCKY THAT I DODGED THEN.

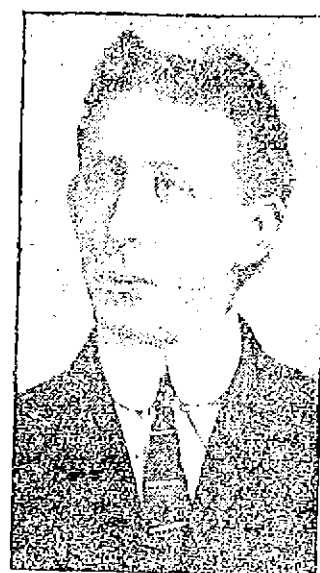
8. TRYING TO KILL THE POLICE ARE YE?

9. NOTHING TO COMB BUT HAIR. (NOWHERE TO SLEEP BUT IN BED); NOTHING TO WEEP BUT TEARS; NOTHING TO BURY BUT DEAD!

10. RAVE!

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OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN



JOHN J. MCCARTHY,
President.



ALBERT LAVO,
Vice-President.

John J. McCarthy Was Elected President of the C. Y. M. L.

The semi-annual election and installation of officers of the Catholic Young Men's League was held in the well appointed rooms of the organization in Suffolk street last evening. The attendance was one of the largest that ever assembled in the rooms.

According to the rules of the society the recently elected board of directors met previously to the general meeting and elected the officers of the society for the ensuing six months. The board is made up of the following: John J. McCarthy, Albert Lavo, John

Andrew Smith, chairman of the Glee club read an interesting report as did Chairman Patrick Harrington of the parish committee. After other matters of interest were discussed the business session was closed. A smoke talk was the final number on the program. Among those participating in the entertainment were James Sughrue, John Sweeney, John Carroll, Andrew Smith, William McCarthy and Charles Flynn. Refreshments were served by Chairman Patrick Harrington and a corps of hustling assistants. The of-



CHARLES FLYNN,
Recording Secretary.



JOHN F. MURPHY,
Financial Secretary.

F. Murphy, Charles Flynn, Bro. Osmund, John McInerney, Walter McKinn, Henry Sullivan, Thomas Delgan, John Carroll, Timothy Roban, Chas. Gilpin, John Halloran, Andrew Smith and Charles Smith. The directors' session was held in the assembly hall and lasted about half an hour. Upon making their selections, the doors were thrown open to the other members, and announcement of the new officials made. Those elected are: President, John J. McCarthy; vice president, Albert Lavo; recording secretary, Charles Flynn; and financial secretary, John F. Murphy.

The installation exercises proved to be the feature of the evening. Martin Clark was in charge of the ceremony, and he was known as the worthy master. His assistants with their titles were: John Hennessy, worthy president; George Rindell, worthy vice president; Edward Quinn, worthy recording secretary; and Charles O'Neill, worthy financial secretary.

The staff when called, marched from an ante room to the assembly hall. The worthy marshal read the names of the officers. The members of the staff occupied the chairs of the respective officers represented in the front row of seats were the new officers. Each was escorted to his chair and installed. In fitting words the installing staff presented each officer with a pink symbolical of some great qualification.

The new officers, upon assuming their duties, pledged the board of directors for election and each promised to do his best for the benefit of the league.

President McCarthy said that he greatly appreciated his return to office, and assured all that he would work untiringly for an increase in membership of the organization, and for its benefit, generally. He asked for the co-operation of all, and only in spirit, but in action.

Brother Osmund delivered a short talk on what the organization meant in the bringing of young men of the parish together in healthful exercises and in great exertions. He also spoke of the relation which ought to exist toward those outside of the club and of the means which should be used to bring them into the club.

A business session followed and the members discussed the society's trip to Lawrence on next Thursday evening. They decided to turn out in large numbers. The Lawrence affair will be held under the auspices of the Lawrence Catholic Young Men's Association, and will take the form of a tournament and "ladies' night." This program will include match games in pool, billiards, cards, bowling and dancing.

fair was brought to a close about midnight.

Sketch of Organization.
Following is a brief history of the organization:

The Catholic Young Men's League was founded by Rev. William O'Brien, D. D., of St. Patrick's church, March 3, 1901.

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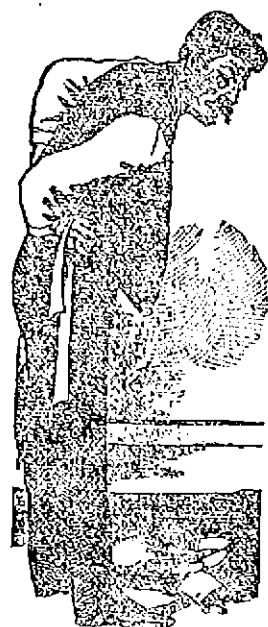
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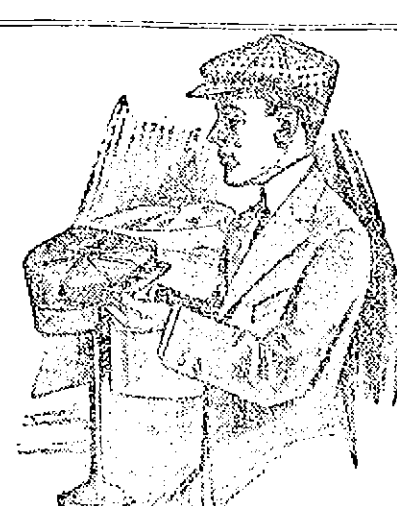


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LINEN SHOWER

IN AID OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

A linen shower will be held there Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity. The donations will include sheets, pillow cases, and other linen, in daily use at the hospital.

An excellent entertainment has been arranged, including: Song, Mrs. Lillian Green and Mrs. J. M. Murphy; solos, Miss Mary Corcoran and Katherine V. Hennessy and William L. Gookin; quartet selection, William J. Gookin, Andrew A. McCarthy, John J. Dalton and Edward E. Shea.

Tea will be served from 2 to 3 o'clock.

JUDGE HOOK

DENIES CHARGES THAT WERE MADE AGAINST HIM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—United States Circuit Judge Hook of Kansas, one of the most prominent candidates for the existing supreme court vacancy, today made a personal reply to President Taft's charges recently made against him with the idea of preventing his nomination. Through Senator Curtis of Kansas, Judge Hook

had before the president a letter denying the charge that his son had been on attorney for the railroads in the Oklahoma two cent fare case in which Judge Hook issued an injunction in favor of the railroads.

The chief attorney for the railroads also denied in a letter which reached President Taft today that Judge Hook's son had been employed as a lawyer in the case and asserted that he was merely a law student and a law clerk at that time.

Possibly you are one of the remaining \$5,000. If so, don't worry. Just see

DR. ALLEN

Old City Hall Building

If he finds you a particle he will charge you nothing.

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Eu-Cola
Has proven to 20,000 people in Lowell that teeth can be extracted absolutely without pain. Possibly you are one of the remaining \$5,000. If so, don't worry. Just see

A GENERAL ELECTION

Is Being Held Throughout the German Empire Today

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—A general election will be held throughout the German Empire today, to choose members of the Reichstag. Rarely has an election excited more interest since the founding of modern Germany and rarely has greater importance attached to the result.

The widespread dissatisfaction over the policy of the government in the Moroccan negotiations, a dissatisfaction which left it apparently without a single friend in the Reichstag, and the great increase in the cost of the necessities of life, which bears most heavily upon the wage-workers and all persons of small incomes, have created a situation in which the most acute political prophets find themselves at a loss to predict the probable result of the polls.

It seems to be conceded that the parties of the left—the liberal groups and the socialists—will make gains, but their probable extent is uncertain.

The Reichstag just dissolved was elected in January, 1907, and set for the five years term provided in the constitution. It was constituted, following the elections of 1907, as follows:

Right (Conservatives, Free Conservatives, Agrarian associations) 113
Center (Catholics, Poles) 120
Left (National Liberals, Socialists) 120
Scattering (particularist parties) 47

The great growth of the cities at the expense of the rural districts has worked especially against the socialists, whose chief strength in Germany, as elsewhere, is mainly in the great centers of population. Five of Berlin's six delegates to the late Reichstag were socialists, as were all three of Hamburg's delegates.

The national two parties of the day and more years ago—the conservatives and democrats—have developed since the election of the modern empire into no less than forty parties. Of these thirteen had representatives in the late Reichstag and seven delegates more over were without any nominal party allegiance.

Disregarding, however, all but the essential points of a difference between these various parties, the great groups can be named as the conservative, center, national liberal, radical (or progressive) and socialist.

The conservatives are, above all, the government party and the representatives of the great landed proprietors of North Germany, especially Prussia, the

eastern provinces of which form their stronghold. They are strongly monarchist, opposed to every step that may lead to a more direct participation of the common people in government affairs and opposed to the general franchise, favoring instead the franchise based upon the organic groups of the people.

The Strongest Party

The Center or Catholic party is the strongest party numerically in the Reichstag and has been the strongest almost without exception since 1874. From this it comes that the Center has always held the decisive vote on all questions and the government has always had to reckon with it. Its ruling principle is the protection of the interests of the Roman Catholic church and its equality before the law with the Protestant or state church. It supports a high tariff and since 1874 has been a government party, allied with the conservatives on all important questions and building thus what is called the "black-blue block."

The National Liberals, since the formation of the black-blue block, may be said to constitute a middle party, midway between the extreme monarchists and the extreme democrats. Once the all-powerful party of Germany, which supported Bismarck, played an important role in the formation of the modern empire, the National Liberals have taken from a high estate.

The Radicals, who form themselves the "Progressive People's Party," are made up of three previously existing radical factions—the Radical Democratic party, the Radical League and the German People's party, all of which had delegates in the late Reichstag. In March 1912, these three principal parties of the left were united. The Radicals are an outgrowth of the old Progressive party, which was organized in 1848 by advocates of free trade. The present coalition advocates a systematic abolition of the protective tariff and equal rights for all citizens and all religions with absolute religious freedom for the individual. The program calls for a "responsible cabinet" and a "responsible" administration of all international disputes is a cardinal point in the party program.

Socialist Program

The socialist program is that of the workers. It would over and over again, in its political and social aims, be a true democracy, in which all citizens, including the women, shall have equal rights. They are unalterably opposed to armaments and war.

Their aims and indirect taxes, favor a universal ownership of property, and the abolition of all forms of privilege, no matter of production, no matter of performance in religious affairs, separation of church and state, direct legislation by voters through the initiative and referendum, universal direct franchise, abolition of night work for women and children and the fullest self-government down to the smallest municipal divisions of the empire.

The socialists have no friends among the other parties and are hated by the emperor, who has termed them "the arch-enemies of the empire." Their growth has been almost phenomenal. In 1871 they polled 13,645 votes; in 1874, 49,258; in 1890, 1,427,293; and in 1907, 2,278,900. This growth has come in the face of most determined opposition from the government, which suffers no socialist to hold any important government position or to receive any political honor, decoration or title.

DON'T USE DRUGS FOR CONSTIPATION

Just Try Nature's Cure

We all know that constipation brings on countless other complaints. If not taken in hand, appendicitis among them—also that any drug will lose its power after being taken for a time—but we should also know that if Nature can be assisted instead of being forced, so much the better for our health.

There is now a method of Internal Bathing which will sweep the intestines as clean and pure and free from waste as a sponge. Nature can demand—without any harm—nothing more than this. It is a simple, safe, and effective method of preventing constipation, biliousness with its depressing and the countless more serious diseases which are caused by the blood taking up the poisons from the intestines and carrying them through the system.

That method is the "J. B. L. Cascade" which is being enthusiastically used by many thousands is prescribed by the most enlightened physicians everywhere, and is now being shown and explained by the Ritter-Jaynes Drug Store in Lowell.

Everyone should at least investigate this nature-cure without delay.

Ask for Booklet "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent. Efficient."

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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Their Development Under American Rule

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The development of the Hawaiian Islands under American guidance is illustrated by figures presented in a document just received by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor. The document, entitled "The Hawaiian Annual, 1912," is issued annually by Mr. Thomas G. Thorne of Honolulu, and presents statistics of the production, commerce, finance, population, and education in those islands during a term of years down to 1911.

The course of growth since the annexation of Hawaii to the United States and, indeed, since the reciprocity treaty of 1876 between the islands and the United States, by which freedom of commercial interchange with this country was established and investments of American capital thus assured, are extremely interesting. A table shows, for example, the production of sugar, by far the most important product of the Hawaiian Islands from 1875 down to and including 1911. The production of sugar in 1875, the year immediately prior to the adoption of the reciprocity treaty, is given at 25 million pounds; by 1881 it had grown to 34 million pounds; in 1891, 55 million; in 1901, 924 million; in 1910, 1,311 million; and in 1911, 1,601 million pounds, or 40 times as much. In 1911 as in 1875, the value, which was stated at 14 million dollars in 1875, was given at 265 million in 1911, or 30 times as much in 1911 as in 1875. Thus the quantity of sugar produced in 1911 is 40 times as great as in the year immediately prior to the beginning of reciprocity, and the value 50 times as great, the relative difference in increase between quantity and value being due, of course, to a reduction in prices of sugar meantime.

Of this increase of practically one billion pounds in the sugar production of the Hawaiian Islands since the adoption of the reciprocity agreement with the United States, more than one-half has developed since annexation, which occurred in the year 1898. The sugar production of 1897, the year immediately prior to that of annexation, was according to the table in question, 520 million pounds as against 25 million in 1875, the year immediately preceding the reciprocity treaty. 1111 million pounds in 1911 and 520 million in 1911. Thus the increase in sugar production in the Islands during the 22 years of reciprocity, 1876 to 1898, was 195 million pounds, and during the period since annexation, 1898 to 1910, was 522 million pounds.

HAD TWO HUSBANDS

THE SECOND ONE WAS GRANTED A DECREE

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Judge White, in divorce court yesterday, got through with a long list of uncontested cases. Among the decrees he entered last night was one of nullity in the case of George H. Wallace, of Boston, who testified that what he married Edith M. Farnham he supposed that her previous husband was dead. They were married in 1888, and after living together for about nine months Mr. Wallace came home one day from work and found his wife ready to leave the house with some of her things.

The court information Mr. Wallace could get from her was that she was going to Providence. He has not seen her since. Later Mr. Wallace learned that the first husband of his wife, Lewis Farnham, was still alive. Farnham appeared in court yesterday and said he had supposed his wife had got a divorce from him when she married Mr. Wallace.

The judge did not appear in court and was defaulted by order of Judge White.

FINE SHOWING

MADE BY THE NEW ENGLAND INVESTMENT CO.

A meeting of the stockholders of the New England Investment Co. was held in Providence, R. I., Wednesday afternoon and the new officers who were elected last year for a term of three years submitted their first report which proved very satisfactory.

The meeting was presided over by Colonel William Marquette of Manchester, N. H., president of the corporation, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary George Bergevin, also of Manchester, N. H. The investment Co. is composed of 367,500 shares, representing 250,000 shares. These shares which were formerly rated from 50 cents to \$3.00

The Thermometer Takes a Drop But Prices Take a Bigger One

The man who needs Clothing now, needs it bad, and every dollar off the price makes it easier for him to get it. There never was a time when high grade Clothing—Clothing with a reputation—sold at the prices we are naming today.

"HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" superb clothing, "FASHION CLOTHES," the unrivaled young men's line, and "KIRSCHBAUM'S" guaranteed clothes. Suits and Overcoats all go into this Mark Down Sale.

\$10 and \$12

Suits and Overcoats, plain colors and fancies, clean, well made, reliable goods and good values at the regular price, now

\$7.75

\$16.50 and \$18

Suits and Overcoats, nobby styles, men's and young men's models, the latest colors and fabrics and big sellers at the regular prices, now

\$12.50

\$20, \$22, \$25

Suits and Overcoats, our finest goods and noblest styles from the best makers, many exclusive patterns and models, now

\$15.00

Just a few lines of our best grades that sold up to \$30, now priced

\$22.50

The balance of our Fur Lined Overcoats, all fine, high grade garments, specially priced at \$75, now only

\$60.00

\$25.00 Fur Lined Overcoats

\$20.00

\$15.00 Sheep Lined Auto Coats

\$12.50

BOYS' CLOTHES

For Small Boys, 3-4-5 Years

50 Russian Suits and 50 Russian Overcoats that sold at \$5, \$6 and \$7. Your choice this week, suit or overcoat

\$2.75

(These are odd garments or small lots a big variety of styles).

For Big Boys, up to 18 Years

Every Suit and Overcoat in our store marked down; you can save from \$1.50 to \$5.00 on Boys' Clothes now.

COME TO US TODAY OR TOMORROW

THE TALBOT CLOTHING COMP'Y

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET, CORNER OF WARREN.

NEW STOCK ISSUED IN GOOD CONDITION

By the Lowell Machine Shop Owners

The new management and owners of the Lowell Machine Shop and Kitchin Machine Shop have issued new preferred stock to the amount of \$1,250,000. The stock was sold in Boston and was quickly disposed of. The increase in stock looks as if the new management, Messrs. Whitcomb, H. Evans and Robert E. Horrick, intend to go right ahead and do business. The "Big Shop" has been running on short time for a long time. It has gradually reduced its operations and the output at the present time is very small as compared with what the "Big Shop" used to do. It looks, however, as if conditions would take on their old time form at this very important plant and the success and prosperity of the "Big Shop" means the same for the Kitchin Machine Shop for the Kitchin has been a part of the "Big Shop" since 1903.

For the last few weeks the working force of the shops has been gradually increasing and it is confidently stated by the new owners that in due season the 1000 or more workers ordinarily employed at the shops will again be at work and greater activity than ever is anticipated. The Lowell Machine Shop was incorporated in Massachusetts in 1845 and the Kitchin Machine Shop was incorporated in 1849. The business has been in the manufacture of cotton mill machinery and although the "Big Shop" has been running on short time its side of worsted machinery in the last three years totals more than \$2,000,000.

Principals in Tonight's Bout Ready for Battle

Tonight at Higgins' hall, corner Hanover and Market streets, the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club will witness one of the best programs of the season. Charley Haghey of Lowell and George Perry of Boston, who recently moved down a field of leaves in the amateur tournament at New York, will appear in the main bout and each is confident of victory.

Haghey has been out of the game for some time, but those who have seen him training assert that he was never in better condition. They say that he is just as fast as he was a few years ago, when he was meeting the best men of the class and putting them to sleep. Perry is in great condition. He has been boxing a prominent intervals for the past six months, and with youth in his favor, he not only has kept in fine fettle, but he has shown marked improvement with each bout. Although weighing over 180, Perry is said to be as light as a kitten on his feet. The bout should prove very interesting.

There will be an anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of William H. O'Dwyer of Fairmount street on Monday at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church.

Party club, Prescott hall, tonight.



NONE SUCH MINCEMEAT

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

the good, old-fashioned dessert—just the same as twenty years ago and at the same old price—two-pie package, 10 cents.

MERRILL-SOULT CO. SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

The first bout will be put on promptly at 8:15 o'clock.



Anty Drudge Sympathizes with the Husband.

Mother—"What makes your husband get his dinner in town every Monday evening? Is he so busy he can't come home?"

Daughter—"No. But he says he cannot eat with the smell of hot steam suds all through the house."

Anty Drudge—"You needn't drive your husband from home, with such disagreeable smells. Buy Fels-Naptha soap, do away with scalding water, and boiling clothes, and soapy smells, and—enjoy your husband's company."

Too many household cares to give over a whole day to the week's wash!

Why should all day Monday be wash-day? Why shouldn't just Monday MORNING be "wash morning?"

And it CAN BE if you use Fels-Naptha soap. Because Fels-Naptha is made to do the work FOR you. A soap that DIS-SOLVES the dirt. You soap the clothes and place them in cool or lukewarm water for thirty minutes. And you then find that only light rubbing is needed to make the wash ready for the line.

Whether white goods, flannels, woollens or colored goods, you have got the very best washday results possible, and with the least effort. And because you have used cool or lukewarm water, your hands are smooth and soft.

Directions on red and green wrapper.

DRIVEN FROM HOME

Fire Forces 2,000 Tenants to Leave Their Homes

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The burning of a large tenement in a tenement block in the East River today forced 2,000 tenants to leave their homes. The fire, which broke out in the tenement block, forced 2,000 tenants to leave their homes. The fire, which broke out in the tenement block, forced 2,000 tenants to leave their homes. The fire, which broke out in the tenement block, forced 2,000 tenants to leave their homes.

FUNERALS

RUSSKIE—The funeral of Alexander Russk, the Russian, who died last night, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 18 Rogers street, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Services were held in the Lithuanian church on Rogers street, by Rev. E. J. O'Donnell. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

TAYLOR—The funeral of John Taylor took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 18 Rogers street, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Services were held in the Lithuanian church on Rogers street, by Rev. E. J. O'Donnell. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

AGGANIN—The funeral of Christopher Agganin, son of Anastasio and Paulina Agganin, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 200 Moody street, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Services were held in the Lithuanian church on Rogers street, by Rev. E. J. O'Donnell. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

HOWE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Howe took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Frank W. Howe, 55 Fairmount street, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Services were held in the Lithuanian church on Rogers street, by Rev. E. J. O'Donnell. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

DEATHS

BELL—William E. Bell died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 65 years, 1 month and 22 days. Mr. Bell resided at 131 Cabot street and is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Bell of Plymouth, N. H. The body was sent to a funeral home in the city and will be buried in the cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

NICHOLAS—James Nicholas, aged 59 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the morgue of Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons.

LITTLEFIELD—Died in this city, Jan. 11th, Charles A. Littlefield, aged 54 years, 10 months and 6 days. Burial from his late home, 4 1/2 North street, Saturday at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

LOCAL NEWS

Master Gaston Achin, son of Mrs. William Achin of this city, will return to Buffalo tonight to resume his studies at Buffalo College. He came to Lowell to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Gaston) Achin, and also to have an operation performed on his nose. The latter was performed at St. John's hospital by Dr. M. A. Tighe and was very successful.

The members of Carillon council, U. S. L. C. A., held an important meeting in St. John's church last night. President Joseph Carillon occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. An application for membership was received and two members were initiated. Messrs. Joseph Carillon, Joseph E. Montuval and Joseph E. Lambert were elected delegates to the quarterly meeting of the district council, which will be held at St. Louis school, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Joseph O. Duchesneau, who for a number of years was curate at St. Louis church, this city, and more recently of St. Pierre church, Montreal, has been transferred to the curacy of the Grey Nuns of Montreal where he will act as chaplain.

Rev. L. C. Bodard, curate at St. Louis church, is on a week's trip to Canada. He will return tomorrow.

DETECTIVE TO PLEAD GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—A morning paper this morning says that Bert H. Franklin, a detective arrested on a charge of bribery in the murder trial of James B. McNamara, has agreed to enter a plea of guilty. Franklin had a conference late yesterday with Deputy District Attorney W. Joseph Ford.

In the agreement it is stated that the state will be content to impose a fine of \$5000 on Franklin should he consent to tell the county grand jury all he knows about the alleged jury bribing.

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214 MERRIMACK STREET

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 12-13

Clearance Sale of Gloves

Our Price Reductions are so radically different from Department Stores—we mean the price cutting is so much deeper, that we are often approached by customers with such remarks as these:—"How can you do it?" "Why have you marked them so low?" etc., etc. We are going to tell you now, why we have marked them down, and why they are gobbled up about as quickly as the announcement is made. They have been reduced in price, because they are either broken sizes, odd lots or soiled and mused from Christmas business. They are bought by everyone who knows good gloves, and those who don't know, buy them because they know or have heard of our reputation.

Be sure you want them before you buy, because there will be

NONE FITTED NONE EXCHANGED NONE LAID AWAY

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
French Real Kid, over-steam, 2 dome fasteners	\$1.65	79c
French Lamb Skin Pique, dome fasteners	1.50	
8-Button Mousquetaire French Kid, Glace	2.25	\$1.19
12-Button English Doeskin (10 pairs soiled)	2.50	1.69
12-Button Mousquetaire French Kid, Glace and Suede	3.00	
16-Button Mousquetaire French Kid, Glace only	3.50	
Dent's Angora Gloves, British make	5.00	\$3.65
Electric Seal Gannet Gloves	5.00	\$2.98
Men's and Women's Fur Lined Reindeer Gloves	5.00	\$2.98
Children's Beaver Top Fleece Lined Kid	1.25	.79
Women's Black Cashmere	.30	.23
Women's Tan and Brown All Wool Cashmere	.75	.42
Women's Silk Lined Cashmere	.50	.37
Children's Scotch Knit Wool	.50	.25

Veils and Veilings Reduced

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
37 Figured Lace Veils	\$1.50	98c
48 Sheridan Veils	\$1.25-\$1.50	

Neckwear

10c Neck Length Ruchings, now	5c
75c Lace Cascades, now	25c
50c and 75c Side Jabots	25c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Coat or Dress Collars	69c
25c Silk Velvet and Plush Bows, black and colors	15c
50c Phoenix Mullers	39c
75c Phoenix Mullers	50c

Handkerchiefs at Half Price

25c Irish Linen, lace edge	12 1/2c
25c Irish Linen, hemstitched	12 1/2c
50c Irish Linen, initial	25c
15c Irish Linen, hemstitched	2 for 15c
Irish Linen, hemstitched	5c Each

We Can Fill Your Corset Wants

This week at greater savings than usual. Warner's Corsets are making history for themselves and us too, just in the regular way of trade, but here's a dollar saving opportunity few women economically inclined will want to pass. Warner's Rust-proof, Model 221, Regular price \$2.00.....\$1.00
C-B Corsets, excellent model, regular price \$1.00.....65c
C-B Corsets for average figures, regular price \$1.50.....77c

Full line of the 1912 New Memos,	Miley's "Preservation," the New Front Lace Corset, Embellishes every known good feature
\$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5	\$3.50 to \$15

Miss Corbin, from William Filene Sons Company, Boston, is thoroughly versed in everything pertaining to Corsets and excelled as an expert fitter. Telephone your appointments. Telephone 1825.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 12.—The situation in the state of Bahia has become very serious. The federal government yesterday dispatched a warship to the city of Bahia, where fighting was reported to have taken place. Business is at a standstill and the people fear further disorders.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The schooner Margaret Haskell, bound from Norfolk to Boston, was anchored about 27 miles south-southeast of Fire Island this morning with her rudderhead gone and flying signals of distress. The revenue cutter Mohawk was ordered to go to her assistance.

FIRE CAUSED \$100,000 LOSS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Fire in the building occupied by the Weyl Bakery & Cafe Co. on North Sixth street early today caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

THREE KILLED BY BOMBS

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—A band of Bulgarians threw three bombs into an open air meeting of the inhabitants of Zilkowa, near Uskub, in European Turkey, yesterday, killing three and injuring 23. A despatch from Uskub says that the people were demonstrating in favor of the Turkish government.

TEWKSBURY

The second meeting of the Tewksbury board of trade was held in the town hall Thursday, Jan. 11, 1912. The meeting was called to order by the president. A large number of members were present and a great deal of interest was manifested. A number of new members were admitted. The committee on By-Laws read its report and it was accepted. The resolution in favor of a survey of the Merrimack river, as advocated by the Lowell board of trade, was endorsed by the board. A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the board of selectmen about making arrangements for lighting the town by electricity. The other committees were appointed to look after matters of importance to the town.

L'ORPHEON CANADIEN

The lovers of good music will be pleased that L'Orpheon Canadien, consisting of some of the best talent of this city, will resume its concert after a rest of about two years. The former members of this chorale society will hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Ernest Dupont, 813 Merrimack street, and elect officers for the coming year and they will immediately start organizing a musical society which in all probability will be an orchestra. The L'Orpheon has done very good work in the musical life for the two years of its existence, and the efforts of the members were well appreciated by the general public. At that time a dramatic circle was started and for some reason the salaries were abandoned. Now by special request of

several local musicians the Orpheon will resume its work.

AMERICAN CONSUL

Brought American Missionaries to China

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The following cablegram from Shanghai was received by the American Baptist Mission society in this city today:

"Our missionaries, shut up in Chengtu, West China, since Sept. 1st last, have arrived in Shanghai." It is believed by the society that the missionaries were brought to Shanghai by the American consul at Chun King, acting under the orders of the American minister at Peking. Among the missionaries taken from Chengtu was Joseph Taylor, who formerly lived in Jamestown, R. I.

APPEALS FOR HELP

Americans Not Released from Contracts

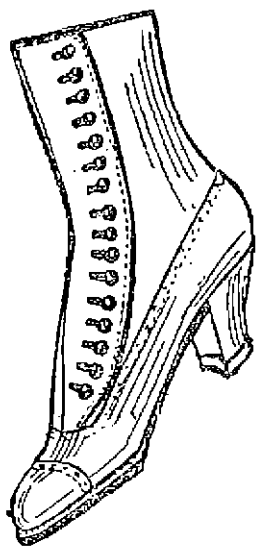
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—E. E. Cairns, the young American who was left in charge of the Persian treasury by E. Morgan Shuster, the deposed treasurer-general, when he left Tehran yesterday for the United States, today called Chairman Sutter of the house committee on foreign affairs, an urgent appeal for help. He charged the Persian government with refusing to release the other Americans from their contracts and said the state department at Washington was influenced by American Minister Charles W. Russell against their claims.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

OUR NEWEST DEPARTMENT, JUST ADDED AND LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR. THE BIGGEST LINE OF LADIES' SHOES EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL. THE BIGGEST VALUES EVER OFFERED ANYWHERE. THOUSANDS OF NEWEST WINTER MODELS ALL AT CUT PRICES.

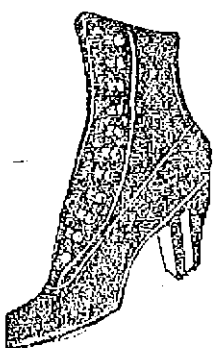
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THE POPULAR
MAYFAIR

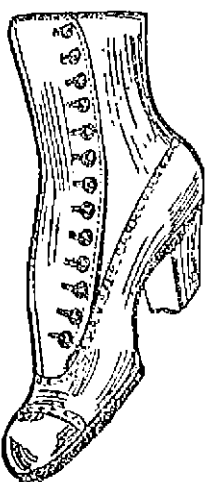
Which you know is a \$3.00 and \$3.50, shoe at **\$2.58**

In the 16 button, all leathers, on the swell hobble.



THE
LONGWOOD BOOT

Also of a well known brand, guaranteed \$3.00 value, at **\$1.98**



A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

PARTY SLIPPERS

All shades, Handsome new effects, \$3, value, introductory offer **\$1.98**

THE
PRESTON SHOE

Sold all over America for \$5.00, introductory offer **\$2.98**

Sale Starts at 9 A. M. Saturday, January 13. Come Prepared to get a Great Big Bargain

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NELSON'S Real Dept. Store

CORNER CENTRAL AND MERRIMACK STREETS, LOWELL, MASS.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

INLAND WATERWAY

From New York to
Florida

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—It is now possible for a man, in pursuit of either health, pleasure, or business, to board a motor yacht in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Washington, and, leaving the ice and snow of northern latitudes, to travel through inland waters all the way with the exception of 100 nautical miles, to the orange groves and low-lying lands of the far south.

The eastern coast of the United States offers ideal conditions for yachting, and especially for motor boating, that are unrivaled anywhere. A great chain of sounds, bays, harbors, and a network of rivers extends along the coast from Maine to Florida, offering inland passage for hundreds of miles. The importance of these through passages is becoming more generally appreciated, not only by yachtsmen but also by commercial interests, and government and private canals are being cut to extend them.

With the exception of the coast between Beaufort, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., boats drawing not over 4 feet of water can go by inland waters from New York to the southern end of Florida, and larger vessels can use many parts of the route.

The federal government, which controls all navigable waters, is becoming more and more active in making these waters more useful to the public, both for business and pleasure.

Success took an important step in this direction in March, 1909, when provision was made for surveys, and estimates to show the cost of constructing a continuous "intracoastal waterway" from Boston, Mass., to the Mexican boundary, having such different depths along any section of the route, as might be found most convenient for commercial, travel, or military purposes.

Money Club, President, last night.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

CASH PRIZES OFFERED TO THE STUDENTS

As has been the custom at the Lowell Textile School for the past few years, a certain number of cash prizes have again been offered to the students to be distributed under the following conditions:

First—\$10 to the student taking the regular chemistry and dyeing course in the Lowell Textile School who shall be considered as having attained the highest scholarship in first year chemistry.

Second—\$5 to such a student who shall be considered as having attained the second highest scholarship in first year chemistry.

Third—\$10 to such a student who shall be considered as having the highest scholarship during his second year.

Fourth—\$5 to such a student who shall be considered as having attained the second highest scholarship during his second year.

Fifth—\$10 to the regular chemistry and dyeing student of either the second or third year class who shall write the best article upon one of the five subjects to be specified by the instructing staff of the chemistry and dyeing department.

Sixth—\$20 to the regular chemistry and dyeing student who shall present the best thesis preparatory to graduation.

The above mentioned sums are to be invested in books which shall be selected after graduation. In cases where one is considered as being worthy of any particular scholarship prize the same may be withheld, the decision in such a case to rest with the judges.

The members of the third year chemistry class inspected the Merrimack mill works yesterday afternoon. The party was escorted by Professor Olney and instructors Shepper and Standish.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

THIEVES SECURE \$25 AT EAST WINDSOR

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 12.—The post-office at East Windsor, eight miles from Pittsfield, was entered by thieves last night and \$25 taken. The post-office is in the store of Ballard G. Shaw, who is postmaster. Deputy Sheriff E. B. H. of Pittsfield was notified of the burglary and sent Deputy Sheriffs Maxwell of Pittsfield and Ford of Dalton to East Windsor.

ORVILLE W. PEABODY

HAS NOT QUALIFIED AS POUND-KEEPER

Orville W. Peabody who was elected poundkeeper by a unanimous vote of the municipal council, Wednesday, has not qualified for office and the mayor and other members of the council are wondering why Orville doesn't qualify. He has addressed an open letter to the mayor and the council members on the board thanking them for the honor bestowed upon him and assuring them of increased efficiency in the work of his department. Mr. Peabody suggests that all horses having outlived their usefulness be pensioned and returned to a farm either in this country or in Canada. He also suggests that a fine be imposed upon owners who allow their horses to stand unblanketed in the streets in cold weather and that hoppers like hobble skirts should be frowned upon by humanitarians and all other sensible people.

A TRUST FUND

ESTABLISHED BY QUINCY A. SHAW FOR FORMER PARTNER

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The establishment of a trust fund of \$120,000 by the late Quincy A. Shaw for the benefit of Edward J. Hurlburt of Houghton, Michigan, who was a partner of Mr. Shaw 45 years ago in what proved to be a losing venture, was disclosed yesterday when the trustees came into the equity session of the supreme court and asked for certain instructions. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hurlburt joined in a business deal in 1857 and within a few years it resulted in a loss. In the meantime Mr. Shaw was basing the basis of the fortune, which he accumulated from the Michigan copper mines and in 1875 he set aside \$120,000 for the benefit of Mr. Hurlburt and his family. Mrs. Hurlburt died in 1887 and Mr. Hurlburt last September, leaving children, grandchildren and an adopted daughter.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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time when such Honest
Values were offered.

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Cash Trade will do
well to get in on these
Bargains.

This Sale has now reached such proportions that we have added New Lots
and Marked Down Others to keep the Same Big Wide Assortment

Half Price or Less on Every Garment in Stock

A VERY CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS THAT MAY BE BOUGHT EITHER ON

CASH OR CREDIT

MEN—Don't wait to be asked twice. Get in on these values while the selection is at its best

\$12.50 Suits at - - \$5.98

\$15.00 Suits at - - \$6.98

\$18.00 Suits at - - \$7.98

Boys' Suits - - - \$2.95

Boys' Overcoats - - \$2.95

Youths' Overcoats - - \$5.75

For Saturday Only—MEN'S \$18.50 OVERCOATS - - - \$7.49

**GOLD WATCHES IN THIS SALE AT
REDUCTIONS THAT AVERAGE
FULLY ONE-HALF:**

Men's Watch, \$8.98

Waltham movement. Gold case, guaranteed for 20 years.

Lady's Watch, \$10.98

Open face or hunting case. Guaranteed for 20 years. Waltham movement.

15 Jewel Waltham, \$13.98

Movements in guaranteed 20 year gold cases. Ladies' and men's, open faced or hunter's cases.

Sweaters.....	98c to \$3.49
Shoes.....	\$2.49
Umbrellas.....	98c
Waists.....	63c and \$1.23
Cotton Petticoats.....	49c
Corsets.....	98c
Ladies' Hats.....	\$1.98
Men's Hats.....	\$1.48
Boys' Black Suits.....	\$1.98
Rubber Raincoats.....	\$1.59
Boys' Coats.....	\$2.98
Youths' Suits.....	\$2.98

**Wearables for
Boys and Girls**

As these lots are in many cases very small, we urge haste in buying.

Boys' Black Suits.....	\$1.98
Boys' Coats.....	\$2.98
Boys' Sweaters.....	69c
Girls' Coats.....	\$2.98
Girls' Hats.....	69c

**\$5 RAINCOATS at
\$1.59**

The lowest price ever quoted
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Handy garments for snowy
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slate with plaid backs.

**12.50 Caracul Coats
\$5.98**

Slightly coats—Made up for
our regular stock—Fine
Venetian linings, 54 inches
long. All sizes, 14 to 44.

**\$6 Trimmed Hats
\$1.98**

Every hat included in this
general clear-away sale.

**Two Purchases of Such Unusual Value Enable Us to Put on Sale Today Women's
Suits at \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$10.75**

That at the season's beginning we should price \$15 to \$25. These are not old suits reduced, but fabrics bought at great concessions, made up by a manufacturer to keep his help together and models that feature many spring innovations.

**\$18.50 Reversible Coats and All English two tone Coats --- up to \$25.00, to
close out Saturday at \$7.98**

A price that does not represent the first cost, but brings highly desirable, warm, good style coats to less than is often asked for cheap garments.

Our Stock of Furs is Larger Than It Ever Was Consequently Reductions Are Greater in This Department

Warm weather, as everyone knows, affected the fur business—and now that cold weather is here, we have made reductions that force sales.

Opossum Muffs or Scarfs, \$1.98

Both Black and Isabella Opossum, large shapes of skins with full fur.

Brook Mink Muffs, \$2.98

These muffs are made in a variety of styles, both plain and trimmed with heads and tails.

Blue Wolf Muffs, \$7.49

Special bargain. Marked at this low figure to make up a beautiful set to sell for \$14.98.

Black Fox Muffs, \$6.98

Of skins with long, shiny hair that looks like lynx. Formerly priced \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Blue Wolf Scarfs, \$7.49

Just the fur for the young miss who wants something dressy. Price just cut in half.

**\$4.95 SILK
PETTICOATS
\$1.98**

Dresden Messalines, \$1.25 a yard silk. The surplus stock of a big petticoat maker. All shades, light and dark.

**\$10 VOILE SKIRTS
\$4.98**

Reduced merely to conform to the values given in other departments. Altman's voile—Silk ornaments.

**\$5 SILK WAISTS
\$2.98**

Black, navy and fancy dress waists. A good assortment of sizes and styles.

THE BUNTING CLUB

Made Plans for Busy
Winter Season

The board of directors of the United States Bunting Cricket Club and Athletic Association held the regular weekly meeting in the club house, Monday, January 8th, when the general

gist of business was transacted. Resolutions of membership being in order, a large number of them were acted upon, and one new member admitted. Plans are also laid for a busy winter season.

The whole board was made an entertainment committee and promise a series of Sunday afternoon concerts that will be appreciated by all members who care to come out to the club house.

Home, it is all rummy these days and what and cribbage are taking a back seat. The directors have decided to run a rummy tournament at the club

house, Saturday, January 20th, when members are invited, each member allowed to bring one friend, tournament to start promptly at four o'clock. Committee on tournament, James R. Green, Wood, Albert Tanson and Benjamin Swallow.

Our cricket delegate reports that the Merrimack Valley Cricket League is taking on new life, that he never saw such enthusiasm as was shown by all delegates at the league meeting held in Lawrence last Saturday. Resolutions for the coming year will be read and some very important business was accepted. There is every prospect for good league cricket during the coming season.

The board of directors of the Bunting club has granted the use of the banquet hall to the league on Saturday, February 10th, for a smoke talk, when all talent for the evening will come from Lawrence and a splendid evening's entertainment is guaranteed.

January 25th, being the last Friday in the month, the regular quarterly meeting will be held in the club house, when the reports of the several officers for the past quarter will be read and some very important business was accepted. There is every prospect for good league cricket during the coming season.

That was left over at the annual meeting in October is to come before the members.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO ATTEND
UNION SERVICE

John White, chairman of the membership committee of St. Michael's Holy Name society, reports that all arrangements have been perfected for the society's part in the union service to be held at St. Peter's church, Sunday evening, Jan. 14. All members of St. Michael's Holy Name will go to Holy communion Sunday morning at 10 o'clock mass. In the evening the members will report in the basement of St. Michael's church, and with Rev. Fr. Martin, the spiritual director of the society, at 10 o'clock, will proceed to St. Peter's church where services will commence at 7 o'clock sharp. It will be necessary for all members to be at St. Michael's church not later than 6 o'clock in order that the marshal of the society will place them properly in line. Mr. service to be held at St. Peter's church, Sunday evening, Jan. 14. All members as usual, make a good showing.

PAL MOORE BEATEN UNITED STATES TROOPS

He Was Outpointed by Baldwin Started Today on Their Way to Northern China

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—No bout that has been fought by two fighters in this city this winter has excited the local pugilists as much as the fight between Pal Moore and Billy Baldwin at the National Sporting Club last night. It was fast, scientific and clean, with hard blows being in a nearly continuous stream. At the final bell both men were on their feet and looking strong. But Baldwin's work was the better and he won on points.

Moore lost the session, but he was not disgraced by any means. He worked well, but Baldwin on his aggressiveness and the number of clean blows that he landed during the middle sessions of the bout, gained the victory. It was during the boxing in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds that Baldwin showed up so well that he had Moore several times down by the blows he rained on

Pal's face and stomach. His right foot was the low, particularly in the second and sixth rounds, and he was able to land a great many of them. Moore made a good fight in the ninth, and for a time victory seemed to be toward him. The bout, which had been doing great work, ended the fight with Moore on his feet and Baldwin on his feet. Moore's work was the better and he won on points.

TO REGULATE BOXING
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 12.—An effort was being made yesterday to enact legislation for the regulation of boxing in this state. A bill was introduced in the house by Representative T. J. O'Neill, Democrat, providing for the creation of a commission of three men to supervise all athletic exhibitions.

BOSTON FIGHTER LEADS
AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 12.—Johnny Connolly of Boston had a chance on Kid Blomberg of Chicago here last night in two six-round bouts.

The first six rounds were very even, but the last six, which followed a short intermission to comply with the Maine law, were clearly Connolly's. Joe Blomberg of Augusta didn't have a chance with Bobby Good of Backland in the semi-final. The curtain-raiser was a comedy bout, with George Gilbert of Augusta and Bobby Taylor of Blomberg as participants. Kid Shea of Hallowell was a force.

ARTHUR PELKY WINNER
ALBANY, Jan. 12.—Arthur Pelky of Albany, formerly of "Champion," who aspires to be a "white hope," proved

his ability as a hard hitter in the 12-round bout before the North Berkshire A. C. here last night, when he put Joe Mayberry of Philadelphia down for the count in the third round.

A blow on the body toward the middle of the third round was the end of the fight. Mayberry to the count, but in a few seconds he went down again, and before Earl Harrington could him out.

Kid Melroe of Adams had an easy time with Archie Buchanan of Adams in the evening, getting the decision in the eighth round.

In the preliminaries, Young Horn and Young McGee, both of Adams, went four rounds to a draw, and Chester Johnson got the decision over Young Patak of Adams in four rounds.

for maintaining their reputation for cleanliness and a neat personal appearance. In conclusion, he explained the desirability of maintaining the most friendly relations with all foreign nations, and that they should come in contact. The landing of the transport began was not completed until shortly after midday. A driving rain which fell throughout the forenoon caused considerable delay. The horses and mules which are attached to the expedition as gun teams and draft horses were taken on board at the last moment. Eight big army wagons were also shipped, as well as an ambulance, truck and two automobiles.

General Bell, accompanied by his staff, made a thorough inspection of the expedition as gun teams and draft horses were taken on board at the last moment. Eight big army wagons were also shipped, as well as an ambulance, truck and two automobiles.

As the vessel left the quay side the band of the 14th infantry played a selection of patriotic airs and there was much waving of handkerchiefs and flags until she was lost to view.

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Is a Wonder and the
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Are Wonderful
SO IS THE WHOLE SHOW

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WEEK OF JANUARY 8

The Brown-Horton Stock Co.
Presents

"The Boys of Co. B"
The Funniest Military Comedy Ever Written, Introducing Mrs. George D. Blumenthal and Frank Harrington, of Old Homestead Quiret.

Next Week "The Daughters of Men"

Grand Concert

St. Louis' School Hall

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

8 P. M.
The following noted artists will appear: Alfred Turpin, Boston; Victor Henderson, Salem; Conch, Eugene, Ontario; Nativia Manville, Providence; Phyllis Tressor, Nashua; Alphonse Legault, of the Montreal company.

TICKETS 50 CENTS

Lowell Opera House
Julius Cahn, Prop. and Mgr.
Tonight and Saturday Jan. 12-13 Mat. Sun.

GAMBLERS
THE LATEST PRODUCTIONS

PRICES—Mat., \$1.75, 50c, 25c, 10c. Eve., \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c and 25c. SEATS NOW SELLING

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10-11 Matinee Wednesday

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Company of 24 players direct from Paris.

Prizes: Mat., 50c, 25c, 10c. Eve., 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c. Tickets on sale.

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Most Dramatic Production of Civil War Ever Shown. All the Big Features Known to Modern Stagecraft Included.

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RUBBERS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Ladies' 60c Rubbers, with high or low heels, all sizes, special	Children's 40c Rubbers, sizes 3 to 10 1-2, special price	Men's 75c Self Acting Rubbers, all sizes, special	Youth's 60c Low Cut Rubbers, coarse sole, sizes 11 to 12, special price
39 ^c Pr.	25 ^c Pr.	59 ^c Pr.	39 ^c Pr.
Boys' 75c Low Cut Rubbers, coarse sole, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, special price	Ladies' 75c Storm or Low Cut Rubbers, with extension heels, all styles and sizes, special	Misses' 50c Low Cut Rubbers, sizes 11 to 12, Try a pair of them, special	Men's \$1.20 Heavy 1-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 12, special
49 ^c Pr.	59 ^c Pr.	35 ^c Pr.	89 ^c Pr.

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Men's Storm or Low Cut.....	Youth's sizes, 11 to 12.....	Misses' sizes, 11 to 12.....	Children's sizes, 6 to 10 1-2.....
79 ^c Pr.	49 ^c Pr.	49 ^c Pr.	45 ^c Pr.
Boys' sizes, 2 1-2 to 6.....	Ladies' sizes, 2 1-2 to 6.....		
59 ^c Pr.	55 ^c Pr.		

Our Great STOCK REDUCING SALE

Is in Full Swing

Hundreds of Men, Women and Boys have taken advantage of this great sale this week. Our stocks are so large that the picking is good yet.

Your choice of any Fancy Overcoat in our Men's Stock **\$13.75**
Values up to \$30

Your choice of any Boy's Winter Overcoat or Reefer in the store **\$3.45**
Values up to \$12

Your choice of any Woman's Bath Robe in our stock **\$3.95 and \$5.95**
Values up to \$7.50 Values up to \$12

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Only One "BROMO QUININE"
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clashes that it is against public policy and expediency to have Johnson box here. This is final."

Mr. O'Neill added that in the event of any promoters insisting on putting up a coliseum here he would resign. "And that," he concluded, "would stop all contests."

BILLERICA
The selection of the town of Billerica and officials of the Bay State St. Railway company will confer with the county commissioners in the court house in Lowell next Monday relative to the Fordway bridge in North Billerica.

A hearing was given on this matter by the commissioners recently, the meeting having been held in the railroad station at North Billerica. The next Monday will be an informal one and the second hearing before the commissioners will take place in February at Lowell. The selection plan to present a coliseum here has been rejected by the citizens at, or before, the annual town meeting.

POLICE COURT
LIGHT DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY TODAY

Michael Cassidy, who was arrested yesterday by Lieut. Martin Maher on a complaint charging him with the larceny of two sheep, in 1 case, appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and after pleading guilty to the offense was sentenced to six months in the house of correction and immediately entered an appeal. He was held under bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

John Campbell strayed from the straight and narrow path and as a result he was arrested, but he promised to refrain from drink in the future and the court gave him a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

Philip Nevill was also given a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

John P. Shannon, charged with being drunk was sentenced to four months in jail. Isabella Mullen was given a sentence of five months in jail.

There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each and several small drunks were released before the opening of court.

LODGE AMENDMENT
WOULD NULLIFY VITAL PARTS OF AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Lodge amendment to the resolution for ratification of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France has aroused unexpected opposition by democratic senators. It is favored, however, by three-fourths of the republican senators, who accept it as a happy compromise of all differences. The amendment, presented at the foreign relations committee, yesterday, was introduced by Mr. Lodge in an executive session of the senate.

Before the modification was suggested, as you might expect, the senators had indicated a willingness to support the treaties, some without amendment and others with amendments, which would reserve from arbitration all questions involving strictly American subjects. But these democrats took the position that the Lodge amendment conflicted with the

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Our January Sale of Embroideries

Brought crowds of enthusiastic buyers to this store yesterday. The purchase was so large that the assortments are still complete. To all women we assert without fear of contradiction, that our new exhibition of embroideries excels any attempt that has ever been made by any store in Lowell. All new embroideries at a saving of

33 1/3 Per Cent.

The Great Clean-up

FROM THE HODGES' FIBER CARPET CO. OF INDIAN ORCHARD, MASS.

Consisting of Rugs and Carpetings, which we placed on sale yesterday, attracted shrewd housekeepers, proprietors of hotels and lodging houses. Why, bless your soul! These wise people know a thing or two.

HODGES' RUGS AND CARPETS SELLING HERE TODAY AT HALF PRICE

THE JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE OF Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs

IS NOW IN FULL BLAST

Every garment included in this sale is here because it is likely to be better in style and value than any similar garments to be found elsewhere.

DO YOU WONDER OUR STORE IS GROWING SO RAPIDLY?

ANNUAL SALE OF RUBBER GOODS

At the Riker-Jaynes Drug Store

Hot Water Bottles

PRISCILLA—An inexpensive but very serviceable bottle. Value 75c. During this sale..... **49c**

RIKER'S MOLDED WATER BOTTLE—This bottle is molded from one piece of best rubber, without a seam or joint, and guaranteed for 2 years. Value \$2.00. During this sale..... **2.00**

CLOTH INSERTED WATER BOTTLE—A white rubber bottle, reinforced with an insertion of cloth, guaranteed for two years. No. 2 size..... **1.50** No. 3 size..... **1.75**

Reductions in Bath Sprays

OUR SPECIAL BATH SPRAY consists of 4 feet of rubber tubing, with a nickel spray head. Value 29c. During this sale..... **29c**

SPRAY NO. 4R—Big value. A high grade spray, price materially reduced because demand for double connection sprays has declined. \$2.90 value..... **1.39**

JAYNES' NO. 97 BATH SPRAY—Very serviceable, extra long red tubing reinforced with cloth insertion. Very large aluminum spray head. \$1.50 value, during this sale..... **89c**

Reductions in Rubber Gloves

JAYNES' HANDRY—These gloves serve as an excellent protection for ladies doing housework. Gloves of this quality usually sold from 50c to 75c per pair. During this sale..... **33c**

JAYNES' HOUSEHOLD GLOVES—None better made. Sale price..... **83c**

Reductions in Pure Gum Urinals

No. 1 Male, Day Use. Value \$1.75. Reduced to..... **1.28**

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No. 5 Male, Day or Night Use. Value \$3.00. Reduced to..... **3.52**

No. 6A Female, Day or Night Use. Value \$3.00. Reduced to..... **3.52**

No. 15 Child's, Day or Night Use. Value \$4.00. Reduced to..... **2.95**

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PURE RUBBER CHIN BANDS—These are light, not uncomfortable, used for removing the double chin. Usually sold from 50c to 75c. During this sale..... **43c**

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Anklets in linen..... 1.23
Anklets in silk..... 1.73
Knee Caps in linen..... 1.23
Knee Caps in silk..... 1.73
Garter 4 Hoar in linen..... 2.53
Garter 4 Hoar in silk..... 2.53
Leggins in linen..... 1.47
Leggins in silk..... 1.72

We are special agents for the Ruler's Seamless Elastic Hosiery, made by a patented process, woven in one piece without a seam. They cost a little more, but are much more comfortable.

Anklets..... 2.23
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PRISCILLA FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—A small syringe for ordinary household use, made of the best quality material with regular flow tubing and 3 hard rubber pipes. Each unit packed in wooden box. **89c**

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Made to stand long service, of extra heavy stock, special rapid-flow tubing and 3 hard rubber pipes with extra large outlets. Guaranteed for one year. No. 2 size, during this sale..... **1.79**

No. 3 size, during this sale..... **\$1.89**

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This is in every essential the same as the regular Reputation Fountain Syringe, but is fitted with special connection so that it may be converted into a Hot Water Bottle or a Fountain Syringe as desired. No. 2 size, value \$2.50, during this sale..... **1.97**

No. 3 size, value \$2.75, during this sale..... **2.23**

No. 4 size, value \$3.00, during this sale..... **2.43**

Ladies' Syringes

All the popular and well known makes, as well as a few special styles which we import ourselves.

Marcel, \$3.50 value..... **2.67**
Health..... 5.00
Gloria (Imported German), \$2.50 value..... **2.50**
Jaynes' Whirlpool, No. 212, \$2.50 value..... **1.87**

YOUNG'S DILATORS

A commonsense treatment for constipation, growing rapidly in favor. Made of specially treated and finished wood or hard rubber. Set of 4 Dilators..... **2.67**

PURE GUM CAPS

Used by many housekeepers as housecleaning or sweeping caps. Made of pure rubber, plated in a variety of colors. This sale only..... **43c**

NULIFE SHOULDER BRACES

Very few men, women or children exist who would not be benefited in health and physical appearance by wearing a NULIFE.

It puts vim in your daily life, makes you stand, sit or walk erect, shoulders back, head up, making full use of your lungs. Prevents many ailments and helps the ill. Formerly advertised at \$3.00. **\$2.00**

119-123 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL.

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are safe when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

ANOTHER LOT OF \$1.50 FILTERS FREE

One of the most perfect faucet filters manufactured, will catch the minutest particles of matter. Makes ordinary faucet water as clean as any of the bottled waters and is preferable because you get fresh running water always. Really a necessity in every home for the protection of health. By contracting for the entire output of this manufacturer we are enabled to offer this **\$1.50 KNEUPER FILTER FREE.**

With each package of 100 Filtrine Discs (each disc filters 25 gallons water) at..... **\$1.00**

HIS INJURIES FATAL

Man Fell from Water Tower at the Round House

A fatal accident occurred last night when William McBride, an employee of the Boston & Maine, fell from the water tower at the round house in Lowell.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly had proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."

MRS. FRANK ANDERSON, Coonsey, Minn.

Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

and street and died at St. John's hospital.

Just how the accident happened is not known as McBride was working alone at the top of the tower, some 12 feet from the ground, and the first knowledge of the accident was when he struck the ground. The unfortunate man was unconscious and was removed to St. John's hospital. There it was found that he was suffering from several broken ribs and internal injuries of a very serious nature.

Little hope was entertained for his recovery and Mr. McBride losing strength passed away shortly before midnight. Deceased lived at 22 Willie street.

HOTEL DESTROYED

Fire in Austin, Ill., Caused \$50,000 Loss

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—When flames were destroying the Oakdale Hotel in Austin yesterday a woman and a man appeared at a window on an upper floor and called to men for help. A woman later a blanket was thrown by the man. Several firemen grasped the sides of the blanket and braced themselves to catch the body that was to fall into the improvised life net.

Suddenly, out of the smoke that filled her room, the woman's head appeared, and she cried, "Hold tight, men."

Then she threw out her little white pillow. It landed safely.

"Now put up a ladder and we'll come down," came the order from above. So a ladder was raised and the couple descended safely.

Besides the Oakland hotel three other buildings were destroyed. The loss was \$50,000.

A NEW SCHEME

TO CONDUCT WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS CONTEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A proposal for a new world's championship scheme to replace the Davis cup com-

petition in lawn tennis will be discussed by representatives of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, the United States and Australia, at a conference to be held in Paris next July.

"The purpose of the conference," says the communication from the president of the Union Des Societes Francaises De Sports Athletiques, "is to decide whether it is desirable to institute a lawn tennis championship of the world and, if the answer is in the affirmative, to formulate rules to govern the competition and to select a time and place for holding the first meeting."

For a number of years there has been talk of a world's championship meeting. It is felt that the Davis cup competition, while in a measure serv-

ing the purpose, has never done so fully owing to its being a contest between nations instead of one between individuals.

Pansy club, Prescott hall, tonight.

THE FALCONS

HELD ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY LAST EVENING

The Falcon club held its second annual dancing party in Associate hall last evening, and the affair proved a grand success. The hall was elaborately decorated. There were about 200 couples present. A dance order of twenty numbers was carried out, music being furnished by Kiltredge's orchestra.

The ninth number on the order proved a most enjoyable feature. The lights were turned low and only the glowing rose-shaded electric and a great yellow harvest moon were visible for a few moments and then other pretty lighting effects were produced, presenting a most beautiful spectacle. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, George A. Plander; assistant general manager, Jos. W. McEvoy; floor director, Leo P. Ward; assistant floor director, Patrick F. Flannery; chief aids, William O'Brien, John Bourke; aids, Helen Curtin, Agnes Conlin, Lena McKenna, Mary Gray, Katherine Farrell, Dora Ward, Mary McCormick, Elizabeth

Dooley, Odette Creamer, Emily White, Catherine Gray, Mary Burns, Anna Gill, Mary Lynne, Rachel Broadbent, Gladys Adams, Grace Grant, Delvina Vachette, Athol Bennett, Alice Caluso, Evelyn Barry, Mary Hoomfield.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column, members present.

At the regular meeting of Lowell Council, K. of C., last evening the chaplain, Rev. W. George Mullin, gave an instructive and interesting talk on the "Ineffectiveness of the Sea of Peter" at the close of which the speaker was roundly applauded and a rising vote of thanks was given him by the members present.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS

ANTICIPATION

REALIZATION

"Sunkist" Seedless Navel Oranges in Premium Wrappers

Juicy navel oranges with a charming tree-ripened flavor are now for sale at your dealer's. They are pleasingly economical and, in addition, the dining table can be furnished with beautiful silverware by saving the wrappers and sending them to us with a few stamps to partly pay charges, pecking, etc. The genuine come in tissue wrappers marked "Sunkist." Your dealer will supply you at extremely reasonable prices.

Tree-Ripened—Picked With Gloves

Only the very finest oranges from the best California groves are packed under the name "Sunkist." Each orange is allowed to ripen on the tree, thus producing the wonderful "Sunkist" flavor. At maturity they are carefully picked and packed by gloved hands.

Seedless and Solid

Every "Sunkist" is a fact. Each is solid meat—seedless and juicy. Mes delicious and healthful of fruits. Most wholesome fruit for children—better than sweets. Tunes digestion and satisfies "sweet tooth."

Begin Saving Valuable Wrappers Today

Be sure to say "Sunkist"—not merely "oranges." You will know "Sunkist" by their handsome appearance and by the printed wrappers.

This Is Your Beautiful Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges packing, etc. and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums "Sunkist" Lemons Most Economical

Best for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

Table Knife	Oyster Fork	Thin-skinned, extra juicy, and each comes in a valuable "Sunkist" wrapper.
Child's Fork	Orange Spoon	Indist on them, as they go farther than other lemons. They cost no more and the wrapper is valuable. Receipts booklet free on request.
Dessert Spoon	Child's Knife	
Child's Knife	Teaspoon	
Wine Spoon	Tablespoon	
Salt Fork	Buller Spreader	

California Fruit Growers' Exchange
192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. (118)

FEAST OF HOLY NAME

Union Service to be Held at St. Peter's Church

Next Sunday, the feast of the Holy Name will be a notable one in this city. The Holy Name of Jesus is the only name which is known to every creature in the universe. It is the name which is the source of all life and grace. The feast of the Holy Name is a feast of joy and thanksgiving. It is a feast which is celebrated in every part of the world. The feast of the Holy Name is a feast which is celebrated in every part of the world. The feast of the Holy Name is a feast which is celebrated in every part of the world.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CHANNERY—In this city, Jan. 10, at 270 Walker street, Mary E. Channery, aged 31 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. James McLoughlin, 257 Riverside street. Friends invited. J. A. McLaughlin undertaker.

MILLEN—In this city, Jan. 10, at 1112, Mrs. Jennie Milken, aged 60 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of Undertaker George W. Healey, 78 Branch street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

COCHRANE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Cochrane will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 5 Madison place. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HANAFIN—The funeral of the late John J. Hanafin will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 20 Interfield street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

PARKER—In this city, Jan. 11, Mrs. Margaret Clark Parker, widow of George Parker, aged 83 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 221 Lincoln street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Carrier Co.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late John J. Murphy will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 775 Central street and proceed to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McBurnett.

AMBASSADOR REID'S VISIT
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—White-lace Redi ambassador to England and Mrs. Reid arrived here today for their annual visit to San Francisco. Mrs. Reid's former home.

The engagement is announced of officers of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, two well known young employees, to be performed next Monday at a nuptial mass, which will be celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Louis church.

141-145 MERRIMACK ST. 141-145 MERRIMACK ST.

GREGOIRE

Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store.

Our Great January Mark Down Sale

CONTINUES THIS WEEK WITH REMARKABLE VALUES. MORE AND BETTER VALUES THAN EVER.

- 200 Trimmed Hats, value \$4.00 to \$7.00. Sale price.....90c to \$1.90
- 200 Trimmed Hats, value \$10, \$12 and \$15. Sale price \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
- 50 Trimmed Hats, value \$20, \$25, \$30. Sale price.....\$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00
- 50 Untrimmed Beavers, value \$1.98. Sale price.....\$1.98
- 100 Tailored and Ready-to-wear Hats, trimmed with velvet and ornaments, value \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price.....25c to 40c
- 50 Silk Plush Shapes, value \$1.50. Sale price.....25c
- 200 Untrimmed Felts, in black, brown, navy, green and gray, value 90c. \$1.18, \$1.28. Sale price.....25c
- Children's Ready-to-wear Hats, trimmed with velvet bands and ends, value 50c. Sale price.....25c
- Silk Velvet Pelisses, in all colors, value \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sale price.....25c to 40c
- Fancy Feathers and Wings, value 10c. 50c, \$1.00. Sale price.....10c, 25c, 40c
- Mourning Hats and Veils at the lowest prices.

FURS! FURS!

- 1 Persian Shawl, value \$25.00. Sale price.....\$10.00
- 1 Blue Wolf Collar, value \$12.00. Sale price.....\$5.00
- One Natural Mink Set, value \$47.00. Sale price.....\$20.00
- Opposum Felt, value \$15.00. Sale price.....\$15.00
- Black Lincey Sets, value \$27.00. Sale price.....\$15.00
- Black Cooney Sets, value \$25.00. Sale price.....\$10.00 to \$12.00
- Black Lincey Muffs, value \$16.00. Sale price.....\$5.00
- Marabout Sets, value \$20.00. Sale price.....\$10.00
- White Marabout Sets, value \$25.00. Sale price.....\$12.00
- 50 Fur Hats, in black, emerald, natural point, and tan, at \$3.98, \$4.98 and upward

See Our Window Display

NOTHING BUT BARGAINS

\$3.97 and \$5.00 colored and \$3.50 black silk petticoats, now reduced to

\$2.97

\$1.50 sateen petticoats, circular and pleated flounce and lace flounce and ribbon trimmed, \$1.97 muslin petticoats, now

97c

69c

Jersey top petticoats with flounce of silk moreen, a \$1.97 petticoat, now

69c

Regular and oversize flannellette gowns and white flannellette embroidered flounce petticoats, were 97c, now

69c

Lingerie and tailored waists and mannish shirts, were 97c, now

69c

White and colored princess slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, were 97c, now

69c

97c, \$1.25, \$1.50 lace and embroidery trimmed tea aprons and corset covers, now

69c

Combinations, and low or high neck gowns, formerly priced 97c, now

69c

69c

Lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers and tea aprons, some of our regular 50c styles, now

25c

THE

White Store

116 Merrimack St.

THE NEW OFFICERS

Of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange

The annual meeting, and election of officers of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange was held in the board of trade rooms, Central block, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to



ARTHUR L. GRAY, President.

order by President Arthur L. Gray. After the election of officers, many reports were made and numerous talks were given relative to the real estate business.

Many members spoke of the advantages of being enrolled in the organization, and of the success they had accomplished by being affiliated with it. The rules and regulations of the exchange as adopted at a former meeting were read and each member subscribed his name.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Arthur L. Gray; vice president, Eugene G. Russell;

The Season's Most Remarkable Values

IN WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Suits and Coats



A new shipment of surplus stock just received, direct from manufacturer permits our offering ABSOLUTELY NEW garments at less than

ONE HALF THEIR REAL VALUES

All Hand Tailored. All Satin Lined. Chic and New.

\$4.85, \$7.77, \$10.98

Not a garment but what is worth a ten dollar bill and some are actually \$30 values.

HOME and PARTY DRESSES at Less Than the Cost of Material

SKIRTS as Low as \$1.98 That Sell Wholesale for \$3.50

MISSES' COATS---Big line at \$3.48

Children's Coats -- \$1.98, \$2.98

All sizes. All made of "all wool" material.

(WE ADVISE EARLY SHOPPING TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE RUSH WHICH IS BOUND TO COME)

NELSON'S REAL DEPT. STORE

Corner Central and Merrimack Streets, Lowell, Mass.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDED BRAKEMAN KILLED

Came Together During Snowstorm Freight Cars Burned and Engine and Wreck Caught Fire

RANDOLPH, Vt., Jan. 12.—Brakeman Enosh Wright of St. Albans was killed a caboose and two freight cars were burned and one engine was badly damaged in a rear end collision of two south-bound freight trains on the Vermont Central railroad two miles north of here today. The night train from Montreal for Boston is held up by this wreck and it is feared that the

train will be ten hours late in reaching its destination. The two freights were traveling close together. One was obliged to stop and the other freight crashed into it. The brakeman was killed in the collision. The caboose and two freight cars caught fire and were destroyed.

Both trains were heavily loaded with freight. None of the other railroad men was hurt.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 12.—Charles H. Manchester of this city, baggage master on the train leaving here for Boston at 10:17, was badly injured in a wreck at East Freeton station about 10:45 this morning. The passenger train ran into the rear end of the Concord freight engine on an awkwardly caught fire. As far as can be learned at this time no passengers were seriously hurt.

secretary, Abel H. Campbell; treasurer, Daniel E. Heflin. After the election more business was taken up.

It was voted to hold monthly meetings hereafter the second Monday of each month at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Quarterly meeting with a lunch and speaking or some topic of interest and pertaining to real estate was discussed. A committee of three, consisting of Arnold A. Ryan, F. D. Russell and Walter E. Guyette, was appointed to arrange for the first of these meetings.

The secretary was authorized to have certificates printed and to issue the same to members. There will have a schedule of the rates of commission to be charged printed upon them and will be placed in the office of each member.

The members present were: Arthur L. Gray, Abel H. Campbell, Arnold A. Ryan, Roy A. Ryan, David E. Hogan, A. R. Stedman, Martin Robinson, Michael L. Stark, Frank R. Murphy, George D. Kinkaid, Walter E. Guyette, William F. Linn, R. B. Hart, P. D. Russell, George E. Fuller and Berford N. Elliott. Eugene G. Russell, and all were loud in their praise of the officers in charge. They were

General manager, Frank McLean; assistant general manager, Mary Doherty; floor director, Margaret H. Murray; assistant floor directors, Eva Suprenant, Kathleen Jennings, chief and Gertrude Holden; aids, Helen S. Woods, Irene Wilson, Margaret Riley, Jessie Campbell, Margaret Lirley, Cora De Haven, Jennie Locke, Anne LeQuinn, Anna Golden, Ralph Hickey, Bert Rhodes, Joseph Fredette, James Sullivan, Majorique Cassette, Frank Sullivan; matrons, Mrs. J. J. Gilmore, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. Ph. Duval, Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Mrs. W. A. Spill, Mrs. J. S. Hastings.

T. A. DELANY
LOWELL MAN SPOKE AT SALES.
MEN'S CONVENTION

At the convention of the National Salesmen's Association, held at the States Hotel, Boston, yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. A. Delany of this city, Pacific coast representative for the W.

BON MARCHE PARTY
Enjoyable Social by Mutual Benefit Society

The annual dancing party of the Bon Marche E. M. E. A. held in Lincoln hall last evening was one of the most successful social events of the season. A large number of members and friends of the popular organization was present, and all assisted in making the affair enjoyable.

The program opened at 8 o'clock with an excellent concert by the MDDI-disco orchestra. General dancing was then started and continued until 10:30 o'clock. A short intermission was then enjoyed during which time refreshments were served.

After intermission dancing was resumed and continued till midnight. At the close it was voted the best over.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT
Dismisses Appeal of "Big Bill" Keliher

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The appeal taken by William J. Keliher, "Big Bill," from the decision of the United States district court which convicted him of aiding and abetting bookkeeper Geo. W. Coleman to abstract \$897,000 from

the National City bank of Cambridge, was dismissed by the United States circuit court of appeals today. Keliher had been confined in the East Cambridge jail pending the decision and is under sentence of 18 years in the state prison. Unless the case is carried to the United States supreme court, Keliher will shortly be transferred to Charlestown.

At Keliher's trial, Coleman was one of the principal witnesses. He stated that he gave Keliher money constantly in playing horse races and other gambling schemes. Keliher was convicted in June, 1910, and sentenced to 18 years at hard labor in the state prison. His counsel, Harvey H. Pratt, made a long argument for a new trial based on alleged imperfections in the indictment and what was claimed to be irrelevant testimony regarding the gambling relations between Coleman and Keliher.

In the decision handed down today, Judge Putnam affirms the judgment of the lower court.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE

Says Laws to Regulate Big Corporations Should Be Passed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—"I am familiar with the views of Ex-President Roosevelt on the trust question and I am inclined to agree with him," said Andrew Carnegie before the steel trust investigating committee today. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts had contrasted those views with ideas expressed by President Taft in his recent message on the trust question.

Mr. Carnegie continued:

"I think for the present that you should allow large organizations to continue and to see how we get along and that you should pass laws regulating these organizations. Then you should be patient and see that further legislation may be necessary. I do not think the Sherman law is drastic enough. Give us a clear, understandable law and I believe we will steer clear."

"Do you believe dissolution of the United States Steel corporation would lessen the price of steel?" "I do not believe it would. It depends, of course, upon what the courts might do."

The committee today passed a subpoena on J. H. Reed of Pittsburgh, Carnegie's counsel and president of the steel corporation's Pittsburgh, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroads. Mr. Reed was Secretary of State Knox's partner as counsel for the Carnegie company in 1898-1899, when the company is declared to have been a party to illegal pools.

CITY SOLICITOR

Continued

Held a hearing Jan. 25th, at 7:20 a.m.

At recent meeting of the council a motion was passed that the municipal solicitor and commissioner of streets appear before the legislature and ask the legislature to authorize the city of Lowell to build, own, rent and maintain its own conduits in the public streets. The solicitor reported a bill and the same was submitted to the council today and will go to the legislature this week.

City Solicitor's Opinion

At the last meeting of the council the city solicitor was asked for an opinion as to whether the administrative heads of departments of the municipal council, having the power to elect certain officers, it will be remembered that at the last meeting, Commissioner Cummings appointed Robert J. Billmore superintendent of charities, but the appointment was referred pending the city solicitor's opinion which was received by the council today.

The opinion:

Office of City Solicitor, Lowell, Mass., Jan. 12, 1912. Stephen Flynn Esq., City Clerk. Dear Sir: In response to the request by the municipal council asking the opinion of the city solicitor upon the following question: Whether the administrative heads of departments of the municipal council have the power to elect the following officers: Inspector of buildings, superintendent of charities and superintendent of public burial grounds?

I submit the following:

The legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in its enactment of the latest amendment to the charter of the city of Lowell gave to the municipal council which it created, according to section 25 of the new charter, the power to elect, except as is otherwise provided in that act without the approval of the mayor, all officers, including the board of aldermen, the board of trustees of public charities, board of trustees of public cemeteries and water board could do with such approval.

The only exception to the rule that can be reached from the expression contained in the above declaration is that the municipal council of the city of Lowell may, in its judgment it sees fit, elect by vote an inspector of buildings, a superintendent of charities and a superintendent of public burial grounds. Such officers, however, elected, however, under an ordinance is subject, pursuant to section 25 of chapter 445 of the acts of 1911.

For a further authority on the rights of the municipal council to create and

elect such officers as are mentioned in your request, I refer the municipal council to the language contained in section 25 of chapter 445 of the acts of 1911, which to my mind is explicit, and admits of no doubt with regard to the power of the municipal council to create said officers and then elect them in the manner and form provided therein.

Therefore, the only deduction that can be drawn from section 25 is that, under the former charter, the inspector of buildings was an administrative head of a department and an elective officer elected by council vote of the former city council, such officer may be created by ordinance as directed by section 25 of chapter 445 of the acts of 1911, and elected pursuant to said section 25.

A like conclusion obtains with regard to the office of superintendent of public charities, for pursuant to section 25, the municipal council possesses all the power that trustees of public charities had under the old form of government and since it was a power of the municipal council now has that power.

If the municipal council does not desire to create the offices above mentioned, it may acquiesce in the power given to administrative heads of departments, to which such officers belong, to control such officers pursuant to section 41 of chapter 445 of the acts of 1911, to which reference may be had.

Therefore, I shall conclude that the municipal council may create the offices mentioned by ordinance, and then elect the officers, and if the municipal council does not do so, it will create such offices if shall permit the respective administrative heads of departments to control them pursuant to section 41 of chapter 445 of the acts of 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Joseph Henegarty,

City Solicitor.

An ordinance creating the office of superintendent of charities, superintendent of buildings and superintendent of public charities, with salaries as follows: Charities, \$1200; buildings, \$1800; and charities, \$1800, was read and passed to the members of council for their inspection.

Alderman Barrett

Alderman Barrett moved that the salary of superintendent of charities be reduced to \$1600. This motion was not seconded and speaking on a question of privilege he said that a salary of \$1600 meant with house rent and everything that went with the job of superintendent of charities as good as \$2000 a year.

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JOSE COMPANY, NO. 85 NEW HOUSE.

The new fire hall at the corner of Merchants and Third streets, which is to be the home of the members of the 8 of the Lowell fire district, was formally dedicated last night. About the friends of the town with representatives of the city government were present. The program opened after 8 o'clock with the singing they enjoyed at a recent banquet.

There were 150 in the hall from four being in the hall. In the hall, the others were in the hall and the hall was the most of them furnished good music.

Present at the banquet were the mayor and three members of the municipal council. Alderman Donnelly being unable to be present owing to a previous engagement.

Mr. Joseph H. Donnelly acted as emcee-master and carried out his part of the program in a capable manner. Chief H. S. Donnelly of the fire department was also present and received many words of praise from the citizens for his services to the city in which he has helped the department to the high standard which it occupies at the present time.

Mr. John O. King called to order and in a few well chosen remarks introduced City Supt. E. J. Joseph. He discussed the construction of the evening. He complimented the firemen on having a fine house and good equipment. He said that the hall was to be used to see the fire apparatus passing through Market street and that the familiar way was there on the fire, and boys ran. He also spoke of the splendid apparatus of the modern fire department, which protects life and property.

Mr. Joseph H. Donnelly is a firm believer in the automobile and indicated that in the near future the greater portion of the fire fighting apparatus will be self-propelled. In conclusion Mr. Donnelly paid a complimentary tribute to the council.

Mayor James J. Donnelly was the next speaker. As he was introduced, he was given a rousing reception. After congratulating the members of the fire company on having such fine officers as he said, he gave the toast, "The firemen of Lowell." He said the city was a friend of the members of the company.

He spoke in part, as follows: "Mr.

Testimony, limited passage of legislation of these two, said the friends of the bill had to be with you tonight. Not a single executive, but as a friend of every member of the company, and his department of Lowell is well maintained. There is always room for improvement, but the Lowell fire department improves as time passes, and I think that the men of our department are as fine a lot of men as there



DANIEL J. CROWLEY,

in this world." His honor then referred to the excellent work done by the committee in charge of the banquet, making special reference to his friend "Chuck" Cummings and J. Jackson Collins. In conclusion he said: "I hope the men of this city will in five long months to analyze their own work and to determine that they will be faithful to all the obligations imposed on them in the future as they have in the past."

Alderman Lawrence Cummings was the next speaker. He was introduced as the consistency of public property and the city's, but upon rising said, "That although I am a public official, he would be a newspaperman all the days of his life. He spoke of the interest which he takes in fires and the firemen, stating that it is necessary for a newspaperman to take interest in fires. He said that whenever he is in bed at night, and whenever an alarm rings, he cannot go to sleep until the recall is sent in. He recalled the Harris mill fire and spoke of the excellent work of the firemen in that case, and also spoke of the fire in the building at 125 Broadway, where his friend Deputy Chief Norton was injured. In conclusion he said he was proud of the fire department and of the new building and said that when the building went into his control he would be glad to see it.

Alderman Andrew B. Barrett, who has charge of the fire and water departments, was then introduced, and he said that he had been a member of these for a number of years, but that he belonged to the second company, which was organized in 1855. He said for that reason he

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Tartaric Acid.....	lb.	50c
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Phosphoric Acid.....	lb.	50c
Pyrogallie Acid.....	oz.	21c

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somehow familiar with the house. He said he believed in the very best treatment for the flameless but that he felt that a number of changes were necessary. "We have an efficient fire department in the city of Lowell," said Alderman Barrett. "I have heard good remarks and good statements about the fire department but I believe that there is a chance for improvement. I will endeavor to keep up the high standard it stands at in the present time but try to have it reach a higher standard. There are some changes which in my opinion should be made. All that I ask is the co-operation of the members of the department in order to better conditions."

Alderman George H. Brown said that the fire department of Lowell ranked second to none. He said that the high efficiency of the fire department was due to the efforts of the chief who has brought the department up to the present high standard. In conclusion he said he believed in rewarding honest merit.

John E. Meenan said that he took a great deal of pride in the new fire house, principally because he was actively interested and signed the order which made the erection of the building possible. He said that the

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Only 62 1-2c		
Union Suits, were \$1.00.....		
Only 75c and 85c		

Grades that have been selling at \$1.50, now marked 69c and 98c each	Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Umbrellas... Only \$1.50 each Colored Silks, regular price \$4.50, Only \$2.89
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JOHN J. MCCARTHY,
President.



ALBERT LAVO,
Vice-President.

John J. McCarthy Was Elected President of the C. Y. M. L.

The semi-annual election and installation of officers of the Catholic Young Men's League was held in the well appointed rooms of the organization in Suffolk street last evening. The attendance was one of the largest that ever assembled in the rooms.

According to the rules of the society the recently elected board of directors met previous to the general meeting and elected the officials of the society for the ensuing six months. The board is made up of the following: John J. McCarthy, Albert Lavo, John

draw Smith, chairman of the Glee club read an interesting report as did Chairman Patrick Harrington of the music committee. After other matters of interest were discussed the business session was closed. A smoke talk was the final number on the program. Among those participating in the entertainment were James Sughrue, John Neeson, John Carroll, Andrew Smith, William McCarthy and Charles Flynn. Refreshments were served by Chairman Patrick Harrington and a corps of hustling assistants. The at-



CHARLES FLYNN,
Recording Secretary.



JOHN F. MURPHY,
Financial Secretary.

F. Murphy, Charles Flynn, Bro. Osmund, John McDermott, Walter Kirian, Henry Sullivan, Thomas Delgan, John Carroll, Timothy Rohan, Chas. Griffin, John Halloran, Andrew Smith and Charles Smith. The directors' session was held in the assembly hall and lasted about half an hour. Upon making their selections, the chair were thrown open to the other members, and announcement of the new officials made. Those elected are: President, John J. McCarthy; vice president, Albert Lavo; recording secretary, Charles Flynn; and financial secretary, John F. Murphy.

The installation exercises proved to be the feature of the evening. Martin Clark was in charge of the ceremony, and he was known as the worthy master. His assistants with their titles were: John Hennessy, worthy president; George Randall, worthy vice-president; Edward Quinn, worthy recording secretary; and Charles O'Neill, worthy financial secretary.

The staff when called, marched from an ante room to the assembly hall. The worthy marshal read the names of the officers. The members of the staff occupied the chairs of the respective offices represented. In the front row of seats were the new officers. Each was escorted to his chair and installed in fitting words the installing staff presented each officer with a pink symbolical of some great qualification.

The new officers upon assuming their duties thanked the board of directors for election and each promised to do his best for the benefit of the league.

President McCarthy said that he greatly appreciated his return to office, and assured all that he would work untiringly for an increase in membership of the organization, and for its benefit generally. He asked for the co-operation of all, not only in spirit, but in action.

Brother Osmund delivered a short talk on what the organization meant in the bringing of young men of the parish together in healthful exercises and in social evenings. He also spoke of the relation which ought to exist toward these outside of the club and of the means which should be used to bring them into the club.

A business session followed and the members discussed the society's trip to Lawrence on next Thursday evening. They decided to turn out in large numbers. The Lawrence affair will be held under the auspices of the Lawrence Catholic Young Men's Association, and will take the form of a tournament and "ladies' night." The program will include match games in pool, billiards, cards, bowling and dancing.

The Lowell station will leave the Middlesex street station at 7:15 o'clock on a special train. The committee in charge of the affair reported great progress.

The financial secretary's report was read and showed the society to be in a sound financial condition. An-

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men organized and carried on under the auspices of the church and working in sympathy with the parish. It is upon taking charge of the parish to promote such a society. He called a meeting of the men of the parish and it was held in the school hall.

Amid much enthusiasm and unanimity of sentiment a constitution was adopted, election of officers was held and the following gentlemen were chosen and installed as the first board of government of the league: President, Edward J. Carroll; vice-president, John F. Meehan; recording secretary, John J. Dinder; financial secretary, John J. Sullivan; treasurer and spiritual director, Rev. John J. McHugh; trustees, Daniel S. O'Brien, James Phelan, James O'Hearn, John Sullivan and John P. Corley.

Under the wise guidance and persistent efforts of the above named officers the league grew rapidly and showed results, that encouraged Rev. O'Brien to ask the parishioners to join to the young men the commendable and beautiful quarters which they now occupy.

Plans were soon made for the addition of two stories to the boys' school and, for the purpose of securing funds the priests of the parish made a house to house collection in the parish which proved successful. The addition was soon made and the members had the pleasure of seeing one of the finest club houses in New England.

The dedication exercises were held June, 1907. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of Cardinal O'Connell, then bishop of Portland. The latter delivered an eloquent address, appropriate to the occasion.

In the quarters the members have every facility for physical, mental and spiritual improvement. There is a well equipped gymnasium, with basketball and other games are played. There are also classes in physical culture, and during the winter seasons instructions are given, regularly, by a competent instructor. There are pool and billiard tables, piano and various other features of a well appointed club house.

The assembly hall is very spacious and well furnished. The society has also a library, where papers, books, magazines and other interesting literature may always be found on file. A debating club and dramatic society are included in the organization.

The league insists that the members be practical, active Catholics, faithful in the performance of their duty and as a test of their sincerity they are presented the Holy Table at least four times a year, thus insuring that every member is in a body as a powerful factor for the good of the society and to the individual, and furnishes a beautiful and impressive example to the congregation and the community.

The league at the present time is most active and prosperous. It embraces a large and increasing membership and many new members are being enrolled.

Any young man who has attained the age of 15 years and is a practical Catholic is eligible to membership. Applications for membership must be addressed to the board of directors, who are empowered to accept or reject after due consideration.

The Directors

The league is governed by a board of directors, consisting of 15 members.

The members of the league elect in June and December eight members to serve for six months. The rector of the church in the same months appoints seven members to the directors to serve for six months. The rector also appoints a priest of the parish to act as his representative and the latter acts as spiritual director and treasurer of the organization.

The board of directors shall choose from among their members at the first regular meeting held in January and July, a president, vice president, recording and financial secretaries.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

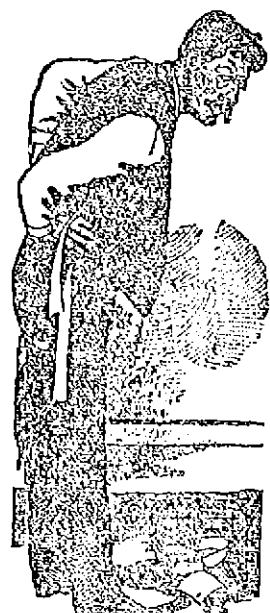
Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bleeding, lack of ambition, may be less of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who usually content themselves with factoring the effort, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

Sample Bottle Free.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a look of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Lowell Sun. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.



PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

Here are Some Mighty Interesting Overcoat Items

Not to be Duplicated this Year--When they're gone there will be no more at these Prices

29 ROGERS-PEET'S FINEST OVERCOATS

--All that are left --coatings and kerseys, black, Oxford and blue, worsted lined with silk yokes, sold up to \$35, now..... **\$25.00**

ROGERS-PEET'S DRESS OVERCOATS, for..... **\$20.00**

Fine black meltons and light tan frieze, worsted lined with deep silk yokes, sold for \$25--and with these fine black and blue kerseys from one of our best manufacturers.... **\$20.00**

FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, were \$20, now..... **\$15.00**

Handsome black coatings and Oxford diagonals, strictly hand tailored, with guaranteed satin sleeve linings and with these handsome black and blue kerseys, all now.... **\$15.00**

DRESS OVERCOATS for **\$10.00**

All wool black kerseys and Oxford melton, at this price a dozen all wool fine melton overcoats, sizes 32 to 48, that sold for \$15, added to our kersey lot and marked..... **\$10.00**

HANDSOME FANCY OVERCOATS, sold up to \$15, for **\$7.50**

30 Overcoats in this lot, made with convertible collars or with regular lapels, all wool fancy Scotch coatings, the remainder of ten lots of smart, fancy overcoats that sold for \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, all today to close for..... **\$7.50**

Fancy Overcoats

In new gray and brown mixtures, brown overplains and gray herringbone weaves, cut on the most stylish patterns, regular or convertible collars. Sold for \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, now to close..... **\$10.00**

Fancy Overcoats

All new stylish garments, in the most fashionable colorings, made with regulation lapels or convertible collars. Sold for \$15, \$18 and \$20, now to close..... **\$13.50**

Fancy Overcoats

Including belt coats, Raglans, convertible collar overcoats and great coats, lined or with plaid backs, new, smart, stylish and up-to-date. Sold for \$18, \$20 and \$22, now to close..... **\$15.00**

Fine Fancy Overcoats

Plaid backs, belt coats, great coats and convertible collar overcoats --every garment new and hand tailored--sold for \$22, \$24 and \$25. Now to close..... **\$18.50**

Brand New Caps

The "Graham White" handsome Scotch fabrics--made with inside fur band--will keep your ears from chilling--regular price \$1, these for **59c**

10 Dozen New Fancy Mixed Caps--inside fur bands, regular price 50c, for. **39c**

5 Dozen Hockey Caps--some call them "stocking" caps, regular price 50c, for **29c**



N. E. LEAGUE SEASON

Will Open on April 18 and End
on Sept. 7

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A schedule of 126 games in 127 playing days, beginning on Thursday, April 18, and ending Saturday, Sept. 7, was decreed for the next New England league baseball season at the meeting held last night at the New American hotel, Fall River, Haverhill, Worcester, Lowell and Lynn representatives were chosen as the schedule committee.

Pres. T. H. Munnice was in the chair and J. C. Morse was secretary. The club representation was as follows: Fall River, J. H. O'Brien; New Bedford, James P. Smith; Brockton, John W. McCue and S. D. Plunkett; Worcester, Jesse Burdett and John J. O'Donnell; Lowell, James J. Gray, J. J. Kennedy, A. P. Roche and John J. Cull; Lynn, E. B. Fraser, J. J. Leonard and Harlan Cummings; Lawrence, L. P. Pieper and D. A. Norman; Haverhill, D. P. Chelley.

Pres. Munnice called upon Mr. Pieper of the Lawrence club to read the revised constitution. This calls for the holding of the annual meeting on the fourth Tuesday in October, each year. Each club will be entitled to three delegates at each meeting.

Transfers and Forfeits

Up to June 15 no doubleheaders will be played, except by consent of both clubs. Games can be transferred only by consent of all of the members. The visiting club to receive half of the gross receipts, gate and grandstand.

When a visiting club forfeits a game it loses its share of the receipts and is fined \$100, this sum to go to the home club. Where the home club forfeits a game, the visiting club will receive the guarantee or more if the gate shows it entitled thereto.

The former president of the Fall River club, John D. Torpy, and the former secretary of the same club, Robert E. Grand, were unanimously elected honorary members of the league.

The matter of a ball game up and will be left to a committee to be chosen hereafter by the president.

Pres. Munnice announced the selection of J. C. Morse as secretary of the league.

Baseball Notables There

The following baseball people were present yesterday in the hotel corridors of the American House during the meeting:

John F. Morrill, James H. Casey, Joseph Conway, Herbert L. Ledy, Frank G. Evans of Boston, Marty O'Toole, the \$12,000 Pittsburgh pitcher, Mike O'Toole, Manager Frank J. Connelley, New Bedford; Manager Jesse Burdett, Worcester; Manager John O'Brien, Fall River; Fred Gilman, Rochester, N. Y.; Champion, Manager Hugh Duffy, Milwaukee.

Umpires Tom Duffy, Frank R. Connelly, Thomas H. Connelly, John Kenna and John Stafford, Frank J. Shannon, an old Boston star, Billy Hamilton, scout for the Boston National League catcher, Harry Donovan, Rockbury outfielder; Pres. O'Donnell, Worcester; Pres. Gray, Lowell; Andy Beach and Jim Kennedy, Lowell directors; James H. Balogh, former Lawrence president; Wm. J. Peters, sports editor, Lawrence; Thomas Brady, sports editor, New Bedford; Otto Hansen of Boston.

"Lefty" Wallace, Lynn, outfielder; Mike Lynch, Syracuse, pitcher; Paul Howard, Al White, ex-manager of Lowell club; Frank J. Leonard, Lynn, director; A. J. Cuddy, sports editor, Lawrence; Thomas Moore, sports editor, Lynn; John McCarthy, Fall River, catcher; Michael V. Bailey, old South End Trinitarian star; William A.

PITCHER BROWN

SAYS HE WILL NOT RETURN TO GAME

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—President Charles Murphy of the Cubs, it was announced last night, cut short his southern trip and returned to Chicago today. He is expected in Chicago today and it was said he would immediately seek a conference with the pitcher, "Marty" Brown, who had been last night, but I have no intention of returning to the game and I can conceive of no argument that he would make to change my stand on the subject.

THE BROWNIES WON

Took Three Points from the Olympics

The Brownies won three points from the Olympics in a good game in the City League series last night. The game was fast from start to finish but the Brownies outplayed their rivals throughout with the exception of the second inning which was captured by the Olympics. The team of the losing team was the star performer of the evening, each of his strings being over the century mark, his total being 521.

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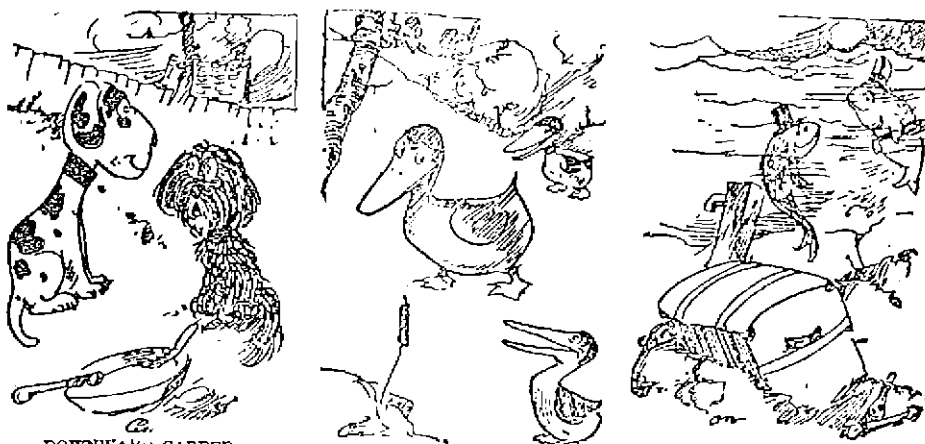
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A LITTLE NONSENSE



DOWNWARD CARBON

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"Yes; he's going to the men fast."

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MADE HIM MAD.

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ALGY DIDN'T LIKE THE JOB

SURE! I CAN GIVE YOU A JOB IN MY SHOOTING GALLERY ALGY - I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

YOU GET BACK HERE AND WHEN A GUY SHOOT'S YOU RING THE BELL - HE THINKS HE'S MADE A BULL'S EYE AND HE BUYS MORE SHOTS - SEE?

SAY! THIS IS CERTAINLY A SOFT JOB. WHAT?

GEE! WHY DON'T SOMEBODY SHOOT?

HEY! ALGY COME ON OUT WITH ME TO THE PIGEON SHOOT!

NO!

PING!

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The comic strip consists of six panels. In the first panel, a man in a suit and hat (the employer) is talking to a man in a patterned shirt and trousers (Algy). The employer offers Algy a job in a shooting gallery. In the second panel, the employer explains the job: Algy rings a bell when a customer shoots, making them think they've hit a bullseye and buy more shots. In the third panel, Algy is sitting on a box, holding a bell, and looking at the job. In the fourth panel, Algy is standing and looking at the bell. In the fifth panel, Algy is sitting in a chair, looking at a desk with a bell and a small figure. In the sixth panel, Algy is sitting in a chair, looking at a desk with a bell and a small figure. The comic is drawn in a simple, cartoonish style with bold lines and no shading.

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